

DEATH IN AN ASYLUM==WHEAT SCARCE==ESCAPED WRECK

FIFTY LUNATICS ARE BURNED IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Pitiable Scenes Were Witnessed When the Charred Bodies Were Recovered—Frantic Efforts to Escape.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Fifty insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch Asylum this morning.

The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution.

The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be gotten under control five wooden buildings were gutted.

The work of searching the ruins continues.

The officials admit that about fifty bodies have been recovered, but it is feared that the full extent of the disaster is not yet known.

All the victims were lunatics.

Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle.

The asylum was besieged with anxious relatives and friends of the patients, who arrived from all quarters.

Pitiable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relatives and friends had perished in the flames.

The nurses had a terrible experience in trying to assist the insane people who were so panic-stricken that they had literally to be driven to a place of safety.

The inflammable premises almost immediately became a furnace.

Nothing was left standing.

The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the bedsteads of the patients were melted by the intense heat.

Some of the lunatics were burned in their beds and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in groups, while other groups of partially consumed bodies on the site of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and sacrificed those of others in their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main building.

The latest estimate places the number of dead at fifty-two. All the victims were women.

GROUND SOAKED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Up to 6 o'clock this morning .25 of an inch of rain had fallen in this city since the present storm began. The precipitation for the last twenty-four hours was .18 of an inch. The rain fell steadily during the early morning hours and continues today. The fall is light but the dry ground is receiving a thorough soaking.

WANTS CHANGES IN THE PENSION LAWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—After routine business in the Senate today Mr. Scott of West Virginia delivered a speech on his resolution providing for a commission to suggest changes in the pension laws and to inquire into the advisability of granting a pension of \$12 monthly to any soldier of the Civil War who served ninety days.

BOLD ROBBERS BREAK INTO A BANK.

WATERLOO, Neb., Jan. 27.—Four men robbed the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo early today and escaped with \$3,500 in cash, after exchanging shots with a squad of citizens attracted by the explosion of the safe, which was wrecked. While two of the robbers worked inside the bank, the other two stood guard.

A dozen citizens gathered about the bank and opened fire on the robbers.

The fire was returned, one of the robbers on guard shouting to the citizens that they had come there to rob the bank and intended to do it.

Their work finished the robbers made a dash into the darkness.

Another fusillade of bullets was exchanged, but nobody was hurt, the robbers finally getting away in a stolen rig.

Thieves Break in

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CALIFORNIA MILLERS ARE SHORT OF WHEAT.

There is a Shortage in the Visible Supply and Grain is Being Imported Into the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The sudden rise of twenty cents a barrel in the price of flour is due to a condition that has not been known in California for forty years.

There is a shortage in the visible supply of wheat in this State, and California is now importing wheat from Washington and Oregon to meet a deficiency.

When the millers issued their circular announcing a raise in the price of flour, there was an impression that the project to combine all the two hundred mills on the coast into one concern had at last been consummated. But such is not the fact. That scheme is still in abeyance, and flour has gone up because there is a shortage of milling wheat.

Here is the situation: On December first, the visible supply of wheat in California was 308,000 tons. Of this amount 80,000 tons were chartered for export, leaving the total balance for local necessities of 228,000 tons.

According to the Produce Exchange estimates, 240,000 tons were required for domestic consumption between December 1 and the harvesting of the new crop.

There was an apparent shortage of 12,000 tons on the first of December, and the local market would have responded immediately but for the fact that George W. McNear, who had sold large quantities of wheat for future delivery at prices much below current quotations at that date, made delivery as per contract instead of settling with speculative buyers on the basis of existing market prices. As McNear had the wheat stored, his policy of making delivery did not embarrass him, while it kept prices from bounding upward.

Delivery and settlement having been made, the break on prices is off, and up go quotations. The rise puts money in McNear's pockets, for he is a big miller and has sufficient milling wheat on hand

to keep his mills running till new wheat comes in. The rise is principally in milling wheat, because it is of that quality that the market is denuded.

Inferior grain for general foodstuff purposes is being shipped in from Walla Walla, but choice milling wheat is hard to get any where, and prices have been stiffened by the fact that domestic consumption has somewhat exceeded produce exchange estimates.

Milling wheat for immediate delivery is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.52 1/2 spot cash, but it is notorious on 'change that choice milling wheat will easily sell for \$1.55 or \$1.57 1/2 on the market. The exchange quotations only reflect the current quotations for wheat that is merely medium or lower grade. And the market is hardening. Flour may go up another notch before the new harvest begins.

May wheat is selling for \$1.45, which indicates that the first new milling grain will be badly needed.

CASTRO'S PLAN IS A FAIR ONE.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—President Castro's offer of thirty per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Porto Cabello as a guarantee for the payment of foreign claims is regarded in official circles here as evidence of the sincerity of his intention to make a satisfactory settlement.
As the offer, however, includes the claims of other countries besides those taking part in the blockade, some doubt is expressed as to whether thirty per cent is adequate.
A discussion is now proceeding to determine this point.
It is also uncertain whether the allies will admit that powers which do not join in the blockade shall share in the results the former secured through expensive naval operations.

PRINCE FOUND DEAD.

Mystery Surrounds the Passing of a Young Man.

NORDHAUSEN, Saxony, Jan. 27.—Prince Wolfgang Zu Stolberg was found shot dead early today in the park of his castle.
His rifle lay near by.
It is not known whether he was murdered or accidentally shot himself.

LIGHT RAIN FALLS IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27.—The storm which has been moving off the coast and which was expected to reach this city last night, did not materialize here until 10 o'clock this morning, when a light rain began falling.
Indications are that there will be a good soaking today and tonight.
Rain is much needed and ranchers have been hoping for relief from the storm

that was expected. The total rainfall for the season is 5.24, which came during the early part of the season, since which no rain has fallen in quantities that did any good.

VICEROY ORDERS ARREST OF REBELS

HONGKONG, Jan. 27.—The Viceroy today caused the arrest here of seven Kwang Si rebels, who led to the discovery of plans for a simultaneous uprising here and in Canton.

BRITISH STEAMERS GOES DOWN

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Grafto was sunk off Ramsey Island today. One member of the crew was lost, sixteen are missing and six were saved.

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Absolutely Pure
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WANT TO TAKE IN GOULD INTERESTS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 27.—It is reported in railroad circles that a movement is on foot to draw the Gould Wash lines into the "community of interest" arrangement of the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio. The Gould engineers have surveyed for a connecting line between the West Virginia Central and the Western Maryland from Cherry Run, West Virginia, to Cumberland, Md.

IMPORTANT AUCTION

On Thursday, January 26th, 1:30 p. m. at 621 Sixteenth street, near San Pablo avenue, by order of M. A. Schafer, Furrer, large line of new and unredeemed furs, 2 polar bear rugs, 4 brown bear rugs, sealskin coats, caps, collarettes, boas, etc. Every article guaranteed as represented. Trade and public attend.
MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, Office 405 Eighth St., Phone Cedar 621.

TEL. MAIN 1100.

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Specials for Wednesday:

Fancy Creamery Butter—square 45c
Ranch Eggs—doz. 35c
New York Sugar Corn—2 cans for 25c
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Grape Nuts—2 packages for 25c
Milchener Herrings—6 for 25c
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NARROW ESCAPE OF LIVERMORE LOCAL TRAIN THIS MORNING.

Big Boulder is Discovered on the Track in a Narrow Canyon Just in the Nick of Time.

Twice wrecked and twice narrowly escaping derailment within the last few weeks is the remarkable record of the Livermore local train, which seems to be beset by the proverbial "hoodoo."

A fourth wreck was narrowly averted this morning in the Niles canyon near Fernbrook.

The vigilance and prompt action of Trackwalker J. Crane, who recently warned the same train when a horse was wedged in a culvert, was alone responsible for averting a disaster.

The heavy rains had loosened some large boulders on the side of the mountain. During the night a considerable quantity of gravel and boulders was precipitated into the canyon below. One of the boulders weighing about three tons, lodged on the railroad tracks.

Shortly before 7 o'clock about the time the Livermore train was due, Trackwalker Crane found the boulder on the track. Almost at the same time he heard the whistle of the approaching train.

There was no time to lose. Crane began to run along the track in the direction of the approaching train, at the same time waving his lantern as a danger signal.

The warning was given barely in time to permit the stopping of the train, which was in charge of Conductor Joe Moffitt.

It required several minutes for the train crew, assisted by some of the passengers, to dislodge the boulder.

The track where the boulder lodged is about fifty feet above the bottom of the canyon.

Had the train struck the boulder, it would doubtless have been precipitated

down the steep side of the mountain to the bottom of the canyon, causing a frightful loss of life. As there is a curve immediately east of the point where the boulder lodged, it is not likely that, without the timely warning, the engineer would have seen the obstacle in the darkness in time to avert a disaster.

EXTRA FINE GROCERIES AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the extra fine stock of groceries, tobacco stationery and fixtures of A. M. Tanzer, 476 Central avenue, corner of Fifth street, Alameda. Sale, Wednesday, January 26th, at 10:30 a. m. This fine stock of groceries comprise in part—100 cases of extra fine canned fruit, teas, coffees, Ghirardelli and Baker's cocoa and chocolate, fine Hinz' pickles, Grasse & Blackwell's goods, Van Camp's soups, olive maple syrup, candles, stationery, cigars tobacco, etc. The fixtures comprise in part, counters, shelving, Dayton computing scale, 3 counter scales, coffee mill 3 nickel show cases, coal-oil tanks, etc. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. All must and will be sold. It is a grand opportunity for the public.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park street, Alameda. Telephone Grand 174. Oakland office, 424 1-2 Eleventh street.

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Four very fine residences on 36th st., between West and Market sts., containing 6 and 7 rooms each, with every modern convenience; just being finished.

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Eight handsome new homes on Valdez st., north of 26th, 1 block east of Broadway. These houses contain from 6 to 8 rooms each. All modern improvements.

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Capital Paid in.....480,000.00
Surplus Fund.....194,183.46
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HENRY ROGERS, Vice-President. E. C. HAGAR, Assistant Cashier.

BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

ADVANTAGES OF MODERN
DEPARTMENT STORE.

Henry Weinstock Lectures Before
the University College of
Commerce Club.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—In an interesting address last night before the College of Commerce Club of the University of California, Mr. Henry Weinstock of Sacramento spoke of the commercial advantages of the modern department store. The lecture was given in Stiles Hall before a large audience. Forcibly, with an easy address, backed by a thorough knowledge of his subject and with the direct arguments of a business man, Mr. Weinstock advocated the department store as a benefit to both producer and consumer.

He said in part:

"Is the department store a blessing or a curse? This question is frequently asked and some do not find it easy to determine the matter to their entire satisfaction."

"Let us endeavor to deal with the question disinterestedly. Let us place side by side all that can be said for and against the institution, with a view to determining whether the advantages of the department store to society generally, or its disadvantages, are in the ascendancy."

"The chief objections raised against the department store are as follows:

"1. It concentrates many lines of goods under one roof, and by underselling, drives out of the mercantile field many small dealers."

"2. It reduces the number of employers, and thus increases the number seeking employment."

"3. It depreciates the value of business real estate by causing many places of business to become vacant."

"4. It concentrates trade into a few hands, and thus establishes monopolies; and monopolies are an evil."

"5. It lowers the wage standard of clerks and salesmen by employing principally women and children, and thus throws many men out of employment."

"If there are no good answers to these grave charges, it must be admitted that the department store is an unquestioned evil, and that the friends of humanity should unite in effecting its permanent suppression."

"Let us, however, deal with these charges categorically and determine whether or not they can be successfully refuted."

"1. It concentrates many lines of goods under one roof, and by underselling, drives out of the mercantile field many smaller dealers."

"That the above is true is not to be denied; but that this result is an evil to society, remains to be questioned."

"It may be safely assumed that even the most aggressive opponent of department stores will not maintain that the mere concentration of many lines of goods under one roof is in itself an evil."

"To do this would be to condemn everywhere the country store, whose function it is, for the convenience of its customers, to offer for sale anything and everything needed in the field or in the household."

"The department store, in fact, is nothing more nor less than the evolution of the country general merchandise store, conditioned, however, in accordance with the most modern commercial methods and the highest scientific commercial knowledge and experience."

"The objection then must center itself against the power of the department store to undersell, which power is derived from its greater purchasing ability, its broad knowledge of the world's markets and is ample capital."

"That its ability to undersell and thus to underbid its less fortunate competitors, is an evil to such competitors must readily be admitted."

"But what is an evil to its smaller competitors, who, at best, are numbered by the hundreds, is an unquestioned benefit and blessing to the tens of thousands who as consumers are served by department stores."

"It has been said that 'he who maketh two blades of grass to grow where but one blade grew before is a benefactor.' In the same line of reasoning may it not be said: 'That he who maketh a dollar buy more than it ever bought before is likewise a benefactor.'"

"Let us summarize the advantages afforded by the department store, and thus increase the world has gained by its introduction:

"1. Lowered prices."

"2. Largely increased demand for commodities as the result of lower prices, causing in turn increased production and affording increased employment to producers."

"3. Increased comforts, convenience and valuable saving of time to the trade in public."

"4. Increase of sobriety and steadfastness on the part of clerks and salesmen."

"5. Shorter hours, improved sanitary conditions and greater comforts and conveniences for clerks and salesmen."

"6. Increased protection to the buying public as the outcome of fixed prices. Wares sold strictly on their merits, and the amplest protection to the inexperienced shopper by the ready refund of money when desired."

"7. The benefit to the purchasing pub-

lic of constant, free and active competition not among infants in trade, but among giants in trade."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Mr. Stone of 1744 Oxford street made a flying visit to Sacramento Sunday.

Norman Hackett, leading man of the Ward and James company, made a visit yesterday to the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, of which he is a member in the University of Michigan chapter.

Miss Little Jones, '01, has been appointed manager of the Capitola conference by the American Board of Young Women's Christian Association.

The dance of the Saturday Night Cotton Club, which was to have been place Saturday evening at the Town and Gown Hall, has been postponed one week.

M. C. Hartwell of Santa Clara is visiting relatives in this city.

C. P. Chew will leave in a short time for Columbia, where he will continue his studies.

Alter G. Hunter, '01, has returned to college to continue studies in mechanical engineering.

John Galen Howard, the university architect, starts East tomorrow on a short business trip.

E. R. Abadie has returned to his college work and will take part in track activities during the term.

Herbert Baker, '05, who has been out of college for some time on account of illness, has returned to his work.

Mrs. Henry W. Allen of 2307 Shattuck avenue has departed for Seattle, where she has been called by the serious illness of her mother.

Raymond P. Wheelock, ex-'02, will return to college today, having spent seven months in experting alkali and mining lands in Wyoming.

C. E. Crowell and Miss Bettie Crowell of 1328 Josephine street left yesterday for St. Joseph, Mo., having been ticketed from Berkeley.

Frank McAllister of Berkeley Parlor of Native Sons has been elected outside officer of the Past Presidents' Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Miss Christine Labarraque, a former pupil of the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, is teaching French in the Humboldt Night School in San Francisco.

M. Hatch, '03, and H. P. Phillips, '03, have returned to college. They recently attended the meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club at Portland, Ore.

Charles Fromm, whose hand was recently penetrated by a large splinter at the West Berkeley Lumber Company's yards, is still under a physician's care.

A son was recently born to the wife of Charles Smith in California. The young couple are well known in West Berkeley. Mrs. Smith being a daughter of C. E. Wulferdingen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mrs. Jennie Sprague of Laramie, Wyoming, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark at 243 Telegraph avenue.

Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Sprague are sisters of Mr. Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Hathaway and children of Santa Clara are visiting friends in this city. Rev. Hathaway has received a call to the Church of Christ in Portland, Ore., and his family will move there this week.

FRIENDS GAVE CO-ED FIGHTS THE
COUPLE A
SURPRISE.
Thought They Were Having
a Secret Wedding
in Berkeley.

MR. AND MRS. FRED MEADER DID
NOT SEND OUT ANY
INVITATIONS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Fred Bender, a young electrician, and Antonette Cooper, daughter of C. R. Cooper, the contractor, slipped off quietly Sunday afternoon and were married by Rev. C. K. Jeness at the First Methodist Church.

The young people have been engaged for some time, and the near approach of the wedding was no secret to their large circle of friends.

Although they managed to get married quietly, their six years' acquaintance of the event in time to greet the happy couple as they came out of the church.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bender boarded the train for short wedding trip, their destination being a secret.

Mrs. Bender was one of the leaders of the younger social set of this city. Mr. Bender is an electrician in the employ of the California Electrical Works in San Francisco. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bender will reside at 2216 Blake street.

The wedding is the outcome of a pretty little romance. Six years ago, when Mrs. Bender was only 12 years old, she first met her husband at school. A friendship sprang up between the children which ripened into love as they grew up. They have gone together all these years and have only waited until they should become of age to marry.

BEAULIEU GIRLS PLAN
A SERIES OF DANCES.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Cards are out for a series of three dances to be given by the young ladies of Beaulieu College, 2601 College avenue.

The first dance will take place this coming Friday night, and the others will be held on February 20th and March 20th.

MISS JANE YOUNG PREVENTS A
CONFLAGRATION IN COLLEGE
TOWN.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Last night's prompt action of Miss Jane Young, a student at the University of California, a serious fire would have taken place Sunday night. Mrs. Price of 2235 Bancroft way was reading by the light of a lamp upon a table. Unnoticed by Mrs. Price, the lamp set fire to the lace curtain in the window.

In an instant the curtain was in flames. Miss Young, who came into the room, ran to the burning curtain and began to pull it down. In her hurry she upset the lamp. Instead of becoming confused, Miss Young retained her presence of mind and running into the next room grabbed some blankets from a bed. These she wrapped about the blazing lamp and curtain and threw the smoking mass out of the door.

The entire incident was over in a few minutes. Miss Young was badly burned upon her hands and wrists, but otherwise no great harm was done.

Mrs. Price is the mother of Arthur Price, well known in University literary circles and editor of the '04 Blue and Gold.

NIGHT WORK ON
THE SUBWAY.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 27.—Much of the work on the Oakland Transit Company's subway has to be done at night. Owing to the heavy traffic over the Southern Pacific Company's lines during the day time the pile driving between the rails can only be done in the night when overland and local trains are less numerous.

Work is therefore progressing very slowly. After the piles are driven, however, and the actual excavation has begun, work will proceed more rapidly as most of it will be out of the way of the daily trains.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF HAY.
A large consignment of hay is being received at the Emeryville side tracks by the Storage and Warehouse Company. Several trainloads are unloading there. The hay is of oats and comes from the upper San Joaquin valley.

THE TRUSTEES WILL NOT LESSEN
POWER OF THE BOARD.

They Make a Move to Offset Action
Taken by the Republican
Central Committee.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—What promises to be a lively political contest was started at the meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last night.

A petition, circulated by the Republican Central Committee, asking that the present appointive offices of Engineer, Superintendent of Streets and Town Attorney be made elective, was presented to the Board.

The petition was signed by over 15 per cent of the voters, the tax collector, the Board passed a resolution to amend the Charter so as to make the present elective offices of Town Clerk and Town Marshal appointive. This will leave the power of the Board about the same as it was before, with the only difference that the present elective officers will be appointive and the present appointive offices elective.

Other changes are to be made in the Town Charter. Another petition was presented last night. It was to raise the tax rate from 75 cents to one dollar. This is the same tax rate imposed upon property owners in the neighboring towns in Alameda county. The petition states that the main reason for increasing the tax rate is to give Berkeley adequate fire and police protection, and to build parks and make other needed public improvements.

Town Attorney Hayne will draw up amendments and revisions of the charter in accordance with the petition to make the present appointive offices elective, the Board's motion to make the present elective offices appointive, and the petition to increase the tax rate.

These amendments will be acted upon by the Board next Tuesday at an adjourned meeting for that purpose. They will go before the voters in April, and if carried at the election they will be sent to Sacramento for final action by the State Legislature. The process of changing the charter is therefore a matter of two years.

At last night's meeting, also, the Republican Central Committee and the Non-Partisan Taxpayers each presented petitions to place the names of their respective delegates upon the ballots for the coming primary election on March 10th.

The politicians have, therefore, plenty to think about, and the situation is becoming a lively one.

TOWN BOARD ORDERS
MANY BILLS PAID

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—At the meeting of the Town Board last night, the following report of the finance committee was accepted and warrants drawn for the several amounts:

School Bond Fund, 1900—C. R. Lord, interest, \$650; electric light bond fund—C. R. Lord, interest, \$50; school bond fund, 1902—C. R. Lord, interest, \$250; special fire fund—A. J. Coffey & Co., fire alarm, \$65; Street fund—Costa Water Co., \$4.50; William Howe, \$10; West Berkeley Lumber Co., \$2.45; Schmitt & Zehner, \$15.45; J. Sunderman, \$5.70; Lund & Mørch, \$20.75; T. Crowe, \$4; L. Lee, \$17; A. J. Ramos, \$10; L. Koch, \$17; J. H. Martin, \$12; George Mardon, \$18; D. McCullough, \$18; J. Shields, \$27; Loughhead & Wiseman, \$6.70.

General Fund—W. H. Marston, \$33; Charles T. Kerns, \$345; Robert Edgar, \$25; C. D. Maloney, \$105.80; E. Q. Turner, \$70.50; C. R. Lord, \$100; L. W. Wells, \$100; C. Engestraten, \$75; B. A. Hayne, \$75; F. H. Payne, \$80; M. L. Hanson, \$50; J. B. Ryan, \$40; James Kenney, \$35; James Kenney, \$150; George Parker, \$10; Marquand Printing Co., \$9.25; S. B. Borkheim, \$1.75; Costa Water Co., \$500.05; George H. Thompson, \$45.60; J. Ortman, \$5; F. H. Payne, \$2.60; Berkeley Electric Light Co., \$86.60; I. W. Wells, \$14.85; John McCarthy, \$5; Marston Hose Co., \$32; Beacon Hose Co., \$58; Posen Fire Co., \$31; Century Mercantile Co., \$25; A. J. Brackett, \$3; Schmitt & Zehner, \$90; Berkeley Daily Gazette, \$239.

CONTRACTED THE DISEASE.
KICKSVILLE, L. I., Jan. 27.—Interest has been aroused by the death here of Mrs. Hugh Bennicker. Her husband died about seven years ago. The cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Bennicker, for the first time since her husband's death, examined his clothing which she had stored away in a trunk in her garret. A few days later she was taken suddenly ill with the same disease which caused his death. Doctors said she contracted the disease from germs in the clothing.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

TRUSTEES AFTER
EXPECTORATORS

NEW ORDINANCE MAY BE PASSED
IN TOWN OF SAN LEAN-
DRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 27.—The Town Trustees have resolved to put a stop to the practice of expektorating on the sidewalks of San Leandro and Marshal Gosenhofer has received instructions to do all in his power to assist the Board. Just what action will be taken with persons who persist in expektorating on the sidewalk, has not been stated. It is probable though, that the Board will pass an ordinance against the practice, similar to the one now in force in Alameda.

The matter was called to the attention of the Board by Trustee Hopper, who stated at a recent meeting that there are a number of young men who congregate every night on Haywards avenue, between Edison avenue and the Plaza and keep the sidewalk in a filthy condition. The matter was discussed at some length by the Board and finally resulted in Marshal Gosenhofer being instructed to investigate. A report will be made at the next meeting of the Board.

A NEW SEWER.
The work of constructing the new sewer on Williams street, between Clark and Hayes street, will begin within a short time. The petition of the residents in that vicinity, requesting the right to have the sewer constructed was granted by the Board some weeks ago. N. L. Hansen has secured the contract to do the work, which will require several weeks to complete.

The sewer system of San Leandro is being enlarged every year and will soon extend along all principal streets in the town. This condition shows the rapid growth of the town and is very pleasing to the Board of Trustees.

MASONS INSTALL.
Eden Lodge of Masons recently installed its newly elected officers. Dr. Clark was the installing officer of the occasion. The exercises were followed by a banquet.

ADMINISTRATRIX APPOINTED.
Annora A. Lewis has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Antone Lewis, with bonds at \$8,000. The estate is valued at half that sum. She has also applied for letters of guardianship over four minor children.

LETTERS GRANTED.
Mrs. Ellen Dowling has been granted letters of administration on the estate

of her late husband, Richard Dowling, who died recently of lockjaw at his home near San Leandro. The estate is worth \$100,000 and is bequeathed to the widow and ten children.

A NEW BOX STAMP.
John Driver of San Leandro has patented a box stamp that will fill a long-felt want among the fruit growers. It can either be used to stamp or burn names or initials on fruit boxes.

RENTS METOZO COTTAGE.
J. Broaderson, of Oakland has taken up his residence in San Leandro. He has rented the Metozo cottage on Davis street, where he intends residing for the present. Mr. Broaderson has secured employment at the Best Works.

WIRED LADDER FACTORY.
Representatives of the Suburban Electric Light Company have completed wiring the ladder factory of Driver, Aber & Co., of San Leandro.

PURCHASES A BILLIARD TABLE.
Dr. K. B. Smith recently purchased a fine billiard table formerly owned by the Manzanita Club. The doctor has installed the table at his home on Haywards avenue.

VISITING IN THE SOUTH.
Mr. and Mrs. Aron Ury left last week for Los Angeles, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

WIRED RESIDENCE.
The Levelyn residence was recently wired by representatives of the Suburban Electric Light Company.

HAS GONE EAST.
E. Tenny left for Rockford, Ill., last week where he has secured a good position.

OAKLAND VISITORS.
Supervisor Kelly and County Clerk Cook were visitors in San Leandro one day last week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
AT GOLDEN GATE

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 27.—Last night the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. R. Brown was celebrated at her home at the corner of Fifty-sixth and Park avenue.

Thirty children and grandchildren, besides many kindfolk, assembled to wish Mrs. Brown many happy returns of the day. She was the recipient of many gifts and tokens of esteem not only from her relatives but also from friends, of whom she has many.

Mrs. Brown's husband, who recently died, was among the first settlers of this region. She has lived to see many changes in growth and expansion of the building and commercial interests about the bay.

RETURNED FROM PT. RICHMOND.
Mrs. Alice Brown and daughter have just returned from a long visit with relatives at Point Richmond.

TRAINING TRACK
FOR HAYWARDS

COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED AND
WILL SHORTLY INCOR-
PORATE.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 27.—A meeting of prominent horsemen was held in Haywards Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a training track company. Incorporation papers are now being prepared and will be filed within a few days.

The proposition of building a training track in Haywards has been agitated for some months by horsemen of this district but no definite action was taken in the matter until Saturday evening.

The officers of the company are: President, George Gray; vice-president, M. Henry; secretary, G. A. Oakes; treasurer, J. E. Geary; board of directors, George Grindell, A. Ramage, D. G. Frantz, W. J. Ramage, D. Chisholm, C. W. Heyer, C. Brannin, A. Allen, G. S. Langan, Sam Gamble, D. S. Smalley; finance committee: Haywards, R. Reid, F. J. Hoffeng, W. J. Ramage; San Lorenzo, C. Brannin; Mt. Eden, H. Gansberger. The same officers have charge of the Horse Show that will take place here in March.

As soon as the company is incorporated, stock will be placed on the market. It is stated, however, that very little of the stock will be sold outside of this district, as many residents have signified their desire to buy heavily in the scheme.

As yet the officers have not decided just where the track will be built, but choice lies between the Meek tract, which is located in Haywards between the electric road and the Southern Pacific line and consists of 70 acres, and the Stanton tract, located in Castro Valley, one mile from Haywards. The Meek tract will cost \$1000 an acre, while the Stanton land can be purchased at \$325 an acre. The Meek tract being the most desirably located, will in all probability be selected.

Should the officers and directors desire to purchase the Meek property, the company will be incorporated for \$150,000; but in case the Stanton property is selected, it will incorporate for \$50,000. As far as can be ascertained, the officers appear to favor purchasing the local property, owing to its location. It is but a few minutes' walk from either the electric or steam roads, while the Stanton place is a mile from town. A meeting of

the officers and directors will be held Saturday night, at which time it is expected a decision will be reached in the question of selecting a site for the training track.

Since the meeting of the horsemen, when it was decided to proceed with the proposition, inquiries have been made by wealthy San Francisco men as to what disposition will be made of the stock. One man in speaking to Director Grindell, stated that he should like to purchase a greater share of the stock. That feeling is also being shown in this vicinity as the officers state that they anticipate no trouble in disposing of the stock, even if the company should incorporate at \$200,000.

As the men interested in the training track scheme are composed of the same persons connected with the Horse Show, it was decided to have the same officers in both propositions. An addition was made, however, in the placing of the young ladies of the S. Smalley on the board of directors.

Every one connected with the new company and many who are not, are highly elated over the result of the meeting. All predict a great success for the scheme.

Treasurer J. E. Geary in speaking of the training track, said: "We are now going right ahead with the proposition, which will undoubtedly meet with success. The training track will be built in the Tanforan of this side. No expense will be spared to make it the best of its kind in the State, and the benefit that Haywards and this vicinity will derive from it, will be surprising. In my opinion, it makes but little difference which site is selected, as either will do, but the directors will probably decide upon the one in town. We have decided to waste not time and will meet next Saturday evening to complete preparations for incorporating the company and selecting a site."

Sam Gamble, one of the best known horsemen in the county, and who is connected with the big undertaking speaks of it highly. He said: "It will be the largest thing that has ever struck Haywards. A better location for a training track could not be found in my opinion, it makes but little difference which site is selected, as either will do, but the directors will probably decide upon the one in town. We have decided to waste not time and will meet next Saturday evening to complete preparations for incorporating the company and selecting a site."

D. G. Frantz, proprietor of the Villa Hotel and director of the company says: "I am confident if no hitch occurs that the work of building on the new track will be in progress within a few months. Having business interests in Haywards, I like to see any improvement spring up that will tend to increase the prosperity of the town, and I am sure that will be the result of this track if established here."

George Gray, Mr. Henry, H. W. Meek and other horsemen of this section speak in the highest terms of the plan

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AT ELMHURST.

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The accident which cost Mrs. Kullman her foot, occurred near Orchard avenue shortly after noon Saturday. The woman, who is 68 years of age and deaf, was walking close to the car track on her way to a grocery store in this place. Owing to her affliction the woman did not hear the street car approaching from behind. As she was walking quite near the track, the motorman began slowing down the car and rang the bell furiously. Just as the woman neared Orchard avenue, she stepped suddenly in front of the car and was knocked to the ground, while two wheels of the front truck passed over her right foot. Motorman Dan Aussen, who was operating the car, reversed the motors and brought it to a standstill hardly five seconds after the woman was struck. The injured woman was placed on the car and taken to Gray's drug store in this place, where everything was done to relieve her. For three hours she screamed and cried from the terrible pain she suffered. She was then removed to the infirmary where an examination was made of the crushed foot. After consultation, the physician decided the foot would have to be removed and that afternoon the operation was successfully performed. Considering her age, Mrs. Kullman's condition during the operation was very favorable and unless complications set in the physicians state that there is every reason to believe that she will survive the shock. The woman is a Dane and cannot speak a word of English.

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LODGE INSTALLS
OFFICERS.

GOLDEN LINK LODGE OF REBEKAHS
MEET IN FRUIT-
VALE.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 27.—At a recent meeting of Golden Link No. 105, Rebeekahs, held at the home of E. Prill, in Fruitvale, the following newly elected officers were installed: Noble Grand, Julia Pullen; vice grand, Maggie Marshall; recording secretary, T. E. Peterson; financial secretary, Marie Marstrom; treasurer, J. E. Kennig; outside guard, Nellie Bridgeman; chaplain, Mary Comstock; right supporter of noble grand, Marie Jorgensen; left supporter of noble grand, E. Jackson; right supporter of vice grand, E. Jackson; left supporter of vice grand, Mrs. Sackhaus; warden, Annie Mulheide; conductor, Annie McKay.

District deputy president, Marie Jorgensen, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Priestly of Alameda. The ceremony was elaborately performed and was followed by a short talk by Mrs. Jorgensen. Mr. Thomas had the putting noble grand, Frankie Brevoort. Following the meeting the members spent an enjoyable evening dancing.

FRUITVALE GUILD MEETS.
A meeting of the Ladies' Guild took place yesterday afternoon at the Chapel. Nearly all the members were present. After business of the meeting had been transacted a dainty luncheon of cake and tea was served.

CADETS ARE BANQUETED.
A supper was given last evening at the Fruitvale Armory last evening to the Cadets. A week ago the Cadets held a drill, the conditions of which were, that the losing side was to give the victors a supper on the following Monday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by the boys. During the evening games and music afforded amusement for the members.

PECULIAR CASE
OF A CHINESE.

The Sing was found guilty in the Police Court of selling lottery tickets during the month of September, 1899, and fined \$350. His attorney appealed the case to the Superior Court, and on last Wednesday that Court affirmed the decision of the lower court. The Sing had evidently forgotten the matter entirely, for when he was released in the Police Court on bail he started an art store at 419 Tenth street where the arresting officer found him and took him to the city prison to pay his fine or serve his sentence as the case might be.

BAD STREETS AT
WEST BERKELEY

STREET SUPERINTENDENT TURNER
BLAMED FOR FILTHY CONDI-
TION OF SAN PABLO.

WEST BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Residents of West Berkeley are displeased with the street department. All the principal streets leading to the bay have had their gutters cleaned and have been placed in good repair, but San Pablo avenue, the street most traveled and the principal highway through the town has not been touched.

It is a sad condition of neglect. The gutters are filled to the street level with mud and ooze so that

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THE PLAGUE PARADOX.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it appears to be established that bubonic plague does not exist in San Francisco, yet a number of deaths have occurred in that city from plague. In a word, both parties to the controversy are right in a sense and both wrong in another sense. It is all a matter of deduction.

Some ninety persons have died in San Francisco during the last thirty-four months of what has been pretty well established as bubonic plague. Stopping at this point would seem to quite clearly demonstrate that those who claim that plague exists in the city are right.

But that is far from being all the facts of the case. Of these ninety cases, it does not appear that a single one originated in the city. There is some doubt about one, but is beyond dispute that every one of the others contracted the disease somewhere else and came to San Francisco infected with it. In the doubtful case the victim bought some clothing sold by a discharged soldier from the Philippines. All the other cases came from the Orient—China, Japan or the Philippines.

The bacteriologists are agreed that an infected person begins to develop symptoms of the disease in fifteen or twenty days. Therefore, if plague existed in San Francisco at least one case would develop every fifteen consecutive days, and the infection would develop in residents of the city, but that has not been the case.

During the thirty-four months that deaths have been occurring from plague there was one period of eighty-four days when no case developed. Since December 6th no case has occurred. It is said that the rats in Chinatown have the infection. If they do, it is a singular fact that they only impart the infection to recent arrivals from the Orient, where plague undoubtedly exists and propagates.

The analysis of the situation is that now and then persons arrive from China, Japan or Manila infected with plague or bringing clothing or other articles carrying the infection, and that such persons subsequently sicken and die. On the other hand, it is conclusively appears that the disease does not exist in the city because it has not propagated nor has it touched the resident inhabitants. There is nothing in this to excite alarm or to cause any one to dread the widest publicity of the facts. It rather indicates not only that the plague has no foothold in San Francisco, but that it is unable, because of climatic or sanitary conditions, to obtain a foothold. The general health of the city was never better, the death rate never lower, nor the city freer from disease.

A PROFESSIONAL IRRIGATIONIST.

We would like to know who appointed George H. Maxwell the dry nurse of all irrigation legislation. Mr. Maxwell has for years enveloped the subject of irrigation in a cloud of talk, but so far as anybody—that is, anybody not on the inside—is able to discern not a drop of water has yet fallen from these clouds, not a yard of earth has felt any moistening influence from his percolating ambience and eloquence. What's his graft, anyhow? He is the high k-a-lorum of some association or society or other that is about as misty in personnel as the Kings of the Fourth Egyptian dynasty. But the association or whatever it is has money to spend, and that is what is letting out the slack of Maxwell's jaw.

Who is doing the putting up? And what is the putting up being done for? Maxwell is a lawyer. At least he is an attorney which sometimes means the same thing. He butted into the irrigation question some years ago, and has since been butting into everything that pertained to water and forest legislation, and everything, as well, that was connected with the public domain, from cattle raising to timber stealing. One thing is quite certain, Maxwell is not muddying the irrigation waters for his health. Only we would like to know whose black jack he has got in his pocket.

Maxwell is opposing the Works Irrigation bill presented by the California Water and Forest Association on the ground that it will destroy riparian rights. This very clearly indicates that he represents interested parties, for he is not an interested party himself. Proceeding a little further, it is not difficult to reason out that his clients are men who want an irrigation law with a kink in it, a law that will enable them to monopolize the irrigable waters in certain sections. If this is not the joker up Maxwell's sleeve we are mightily mistaken.

The Arabs have a proverb to the effect that the who owns the water also owns the land. Mr. Maxwell didn't get this maxim out of the lawbooks, but he evidently wants to get it into the law books in a form that will allow certain thrifty persons, most likely the members of the aforesaid association, to make a practical application of it for their own benefit.

We move that Senator Emmons be allowed his expenses to go over and fight it out with Germany.

THE LESSLER-QUIGG SCANDAL.

Investigation into the Lessler charges has revealed the fact that a powerful lobby is working on Congress in the interests of the Holland submarine boat. Lessler charged that former Congressman Quigg of New York, one of Senator Platt's lieutenants, had tried to influence him in favor of the Holland boat, and had subsequently sent one Doblin, also a politician of New York, to him on the same errand, and that Doblin told him there was "\$5,000 in it" if he would stand in on the proposition.

Doblin substantiated this statement when he first testified before the committee, alleging that Quigg had authorized him to make the offer, promising him \$1,000 as a commission for negotiating the deal. Lessler also said John McCullagh, Supervisor of Elections in New York city and a Platt man, talked to him in favor of the Holland submarine boat. McCullagh and Quigg both admit the conversations with Lessler as the latter detailed, but repudiate the corrupt proposition that Lessler alleges came through Doblin.

Now comes Doblin with an admission that all his first story relating to bribery was cold perjury, but ransacking the fact he tried to influence Lessler at the instance of Quigg.

Here the plot thickens. Delancy Nicoli, a Tammany squire, appears as counsel for Quigg. Now Quigg, Lessler, Doblin and McCullagh are all Republicans and followers of Senator Platt. Lessler sprung into notoriety by defeating Perry Belmont, the millionaire, for Congress in the Richmond district of Greater New York. He was defeated for re-election at the recent election by Timothy R. Dollar Sullivan, the big Tammany boss of the Bowery.

It's all a nice mess, and nobody can tell exactly where the truth lies. In confessing that he committed perjury Doblin charges Lessler with perjury. But a man who will undertake to bribe his friend for a commission of \$1,000 is not likely to balk at other ways of earning his fee. And his later testimony is obviously important to powerful political influences as well as to the Holland boat people.

A TEXT FOR EMMONS.

A certain Carpenter in Judea once remarked to a mob of self righteous persons who were going to stone a woman to death, "Let him that is without cast the first stone." The indignation of the mob died away, each man furtively dropped his missile and quietly slunk away. The moral of this is obvious.

We hardly presume Senator Emmons of Kern county will dispute the truth of the story, and we therefore commend it to his careful consideration. Senator Emmons has waxed virtuously indignant over spending public money for legislative junkets and employing too many attaches, and has been vigorously cheering on the press to stone his wicked and dissolute colleagues. But while Senator Emmons is declaiming about legislative extravagance, he is quietly pushing a proposition to give the Sheriff and Clerk of Kern county extra deputy each at a salary of \$1200 a year apiece. The pay of these extra deputies would not come out of the State treasury, but would be a charge on the taxpayers of Kern county. The Sheriff and Clerk aforesaid are party associates—Democrats—and personal friends of Senator Emmons.

That is why the Senator from Kern would have his constituency and his script: I knowledges alike refreshed by a perusal of the text, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

The Indiana man who blacked his wife's eyes because she refused to join in family prayers must belong to the church militant. His method of inculcating piety is not new, but long practice has never made it efficacious or popular. No doubt the bruised wife knelt with a duly contrite heart after her husband had properly persuaded her to join in family worship.

It looks as if the pressure for peace will be too strong for Germany's anxiety for a fight. The British ministry has been admonished by a popular revolt that the English people will not stand with Germany against America. The ministry also realizes that the security of Britain in her American possessions depends upon the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine.

The opponents of the irrigation bill should get together and agree upon their objections. Professor Smythe of San Diego says it will fasten a water monopoly on the State. George H. Maxwell says it will abolish riparian rights. Before they go any further they had better reconcile the obvious contradiction.

Before the Legislature passes Grove Johnson's bill making it a felony for any one to have a lottery ticket in his possession, a committee should search him for old tickets. He acts like a man who had drawn a long succession of blanks.

A LAW BADLY NEEDED.

It is the imperative duty of the Legislature to enact a law that will permit the use of ballot machines. It does not matter which of the several bills is passed provided it leaves competition free and safeguards machine voting from fraud. Perhaps the committee may be able to frame a better bill by assimilating the good points of the various measures proposed. It is comparatively easy, however, to frame a law that will not be in the interest of any particular machine, but it is not so easy to prevent the foisting on the public some device that will not work satisfactorily. The Legislature ought to be able to agree upon a bill that will be fair and honest to the public as well as the inventors of ballot machines. The Legislature should not adjourn without passing an act that will permit machines to be used, provided any can be found that will answer the necessary requirements. Our present system of voting is intolerable for a variety of reasons. It defeats the will of the voters in many instances, and it is a fruitful source of litigation. As a result of its infirmities there are election contests in nearly every county of the State. That fact alone is the seal of its own condemnation.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A guilty conscience is the mother of invention.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A ray of hope: "Well, she has accepted me!" "Cheer up, old chap! She may have been only 'joshing' you!"—Puck.

The empress dowager has decided to appoint Prince Chun to be the principal representative of China at the St. Louis World's fair.

Parts of London's Roman wall have been laid bare by the housebreakers now engaged in the demolition of Christ's hospital in Newgate street.

The American invasion of Europe has reached the bath-tub stage. We'll soon have that benighted land civilized if we keep at it.—Chicago Post.

Accounted for: Teacher—And why did John Paul Jones order his flag nailed to the mast? Pupil—Cause in those days war ships didn't have steel masts, ma'am!—Puck.

The most expensive and magnificent as well as the largest rug in the world has just been placed on the floor of the assembly-room of the New York chamber of commerce.

Military society in Malta has been much stirred because a general officer reported a subaltern not even belonging to his own corps for not saluting him in the hall of the Union club.

The sensational rumor is current in chemical circles that peptin is highly complex in its constitution, its giant molecule splitting up into nucleoprotein, albumose, lechithin and hydrochloric acid.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It costs more to support one vice than ten virtues.

Some people are in mighty poor company when alone.

Founders of large fortunes are usually too mean to enjoy them.

Crank notions are all right if they can be turned to good advantage.

One enemy may do more damage than a hundred friends can repair.

Next to having wisdom yourself is the ability to profit by the wisdom of others.

No one is able to discover that a rich man is a fool until after he loses his money.

It is a mean man who will throw up a New Year's resolution to another at this late day.

When a young man wants to get rid of his best girl he should take skating and let her slide.

Although some people are continually changing their minds, they seem unable to get a decent one.

Always look on the bright side of things—and if you are going to invest your coin therein, look on both sides.

It is said that more wrinkles are caused by laughter than by worry. Girls, remember this when you see a man do a flip-flop on an icy pavement.—Chicago News.

Pears'

Agreeable soap for the hands is one that dissolves quickly, washes quickly, rinses quickly, and leaves the skin soft and comfortable. It is Pears'.

Wholesome soap is one that attacks the dirt but not the living skin. It is Pears'.

Economical soap is one that has a touch of cleanses. And this is Pears'.

Established over 100 years.

Chips From Other Blocks.

Bribery is charged against certain officials in connection with Uncle Sam's submarine boats. It probably will develop that an attempt was made to bribe the crew to take a trip in one of the vessels.—Los Angeles Express.

The difference between Germany and Great Britain with reference to the Venezuelan business seems to be that Germany seeks every excuse to aggravate the exactions of the blockade while Great Britain would welcome any excuse to get out of it altogether.—Kansas City Star.

Marconi will have to "hump himself" if he keeps up with all the new departures in electricity that are laid out for him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

You will observe that Colorado is giving the country another reason for wishing that senators were elected by popular vote.—Chicago News.

Ohio Courts have decided that there is no legal relationship between a first husband and a second. Certainly not. Did it take a Solomon to instruct the Buckeyeites on this point?—Phila. Inquirer.

All that Mr. Hanna now has to do is to apply the Civic Federation idea to the politics of Ohio, for the joint agreement is a great thing.—Brooklyn Union.

The Illinois State Journal informs us that "an Egyptian mummy 2,000 years old died of appendicitis." But is the Journal sure the mummy died of appendicitis or of the operation?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A BUSINESS-GETTER.

The best testimonial yet seen for any of the various patent medicines was recently received by a Baltimore manufacturer of a well-known nerve tonic. It reads as follows:

"Gentlemen: Two years ago I was so nervous that I could not sleep, even in church. After taking a full course of treatment with your medicine, according to the prescription, my nerve is in such condition that I have held ten cars of coal on a sliding for three weeks waiting for the price to go up, though dozens of my neighbors were freezing. Truly yours,—Graball, Coal Dealer.—Baltimore American.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

I do not trust to luck, he said; To thus accuse me is unjust. I never can be thus misled. I have no luck to which to trust.—Washington Star.

A MISNOMER.

Knicker—Somebody calls Death the "Great Leveler." Bocker—What booh! It makes some of us go up and others go down.—New York Sun.

AS EXPLAINED.

With a glad cry she rushed into his outstretched arms and was folded in a loving embrace.

But, Being a woman, Let it be distinctly understood That, Although folded, She was not shut up.—Chicago News.

WITNESS THREATENS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—One of the witnesses in the case of William Hooper Young, accused of murdering Mrs. Annie Fultz, has called at the District Attorney's office and reference to an anonymous letter he said he had received through the mails threatening him.

The man was ushered into the office of Assistant District Attorney Clark, with whom he was closeted for some time. When he left the building he refused to tell his name or to give the contents of the letter. Mr. Clark also refused to divulge the witness' name, nor would he let a copy of the letter be given out. It is said that the letter threatened the witness with death if he testified at the trial. It was said to have contained excerpts from the "blood atonement" doctrine of the Mormon Church.

The witness was much excited over the affair and appeared to be in fear of bodily harm. As the letter has not been given out for publication, it is supposed that the District Attorney's office has taken it seriously.

GOT HIS FREEDOM.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Because of errors in his indictment John Dennison, who was convicted of murder twelve years ago and received a life sentence as penalty, has been freed on habeas corpus proceedings before Judge McEwen.

Dennison was accused of the murder of a man named Dillon, and at the same time, a man named Burke was indicted for robbing Dillon. The drawer of the indictment against Dennison substituted Burke's name for his and worded the document so ambiguously that it was practically nullified. The confusing sentences were erased, but it is not known whether the erasure was made before or after the trial. The law presumes that the erasure was made afterward, and principally upon this technicality Dennison was released. Dennison is now but 38 years old. He had long given up all hope of release.

A LONG SLEEP.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—"I want to go to Kate Fisher's. I am tired of town," was the note Dora Meek wrote to her mother last night after suffering 120 days from a sleepless trance, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Centralia, Ill. September 28th the girl, barely seventeen years of age, was working in a restaurant here. She went to sleep and for many days took no nourishment. She then she has been in somnolent state. For several days she has been recovering rapidly and appears to be in the very best of health. She was not known while her mother was absent, using the pencil and pad that have been kept by her chair.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

SWELL BERKELEY CLUB WILL GIVE A DANCE IN FEBRUARY.

The members of Gamma Phi Beta, one of the exclusive girls' fraternities at Berkeley, and one which numbers among its alumnae many Oakland society girls, will be the hostess at a dance to be given on Saturday evening, February 14, at the Town and Gown Hall, Berkeley. The invitations numbering about sixty.

Among the guests who are working for the success of the affair are Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Sue Dunbar, Miss Pearl Curtis, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Della West, Miss Pearl Pitcher, Miss Alice Benson, Miss Grace Foulds, Miss Tullinah Le Conte, Miss Mary Le Conte, Miss Wada Muir, Miss Greta Augustin, Miss Edith Purvey, Miss Beth Patton, Miss Inez Whipple and Miss Marlin Waterhouse.

COSMOS CLUB.

The Cosmos Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Crellin, on Alice street. An enjoyable afternoon passed at whilst, the prizes going to Mrs. A. A. Moore for the members and Mrs. Henry Morris for the substitutes.

Among the guests were: Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Eleanor Folger, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. A. W. Gorrill, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Peder Sather, Mrs. F. Marlon Smith, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, who constitute the Cosmos members and the substitutes, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. C. Oscar Gowing, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Charles F. Holt, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. George W. McNear, Miss Grace Sperry, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. A. Lowndes Scott, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. H. C. Taft and Miss Mabel Gray.

MAPLE CLUB.

The Maple Club, which includes many young people who will not formally come out for several seasons, had a pretty dance at Maple Hall on Friday night. The club has a large membership and the young people have the freshness and enthusiasm which makes a success of all the affairs of the patronesses.

The patrons were: Mrs. H. K. Golden, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. Charles S. Houghton and Mrs. M. W. Hall.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Monday Euchre Club had a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Henry on Twenty-first street. Five-handed euchre was enjoyed, the prize going to Miss Lilian Downey.

Dr. J. C. Stout of Oakland has been visiting in Fresno.

C. E. Hussey of Oakland has been the guest of his friend, A. L. Root, of Modesto.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kenedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Osgood Bros' drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

We sell stoves on the installment plan. A. E. Hall, 64 San Pablo ave.

SWEDISH INSTITUTE AND BREATHING-SCHOOL.

Swedish Institute and Breathing School. Lessons and treatments will be given in Swedish movement cure, physical culture, breathings and massage. Nervous disorders a specialty. Special trained assistants. May E. Stevenson, teacher. 22 Central Institute of Stockholm, Sweden. System by Professors T. J. Hartelius, T. Brandt and H. Ling. 531 Jones street, Phone James 1231. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

Cobbledick Bros., the popular fresco painters, have joined forces with their brother, and may now be found at L. N. Cobbledick & Bros., Inc., 401 Twelfth st., opposite Wells Fargo Express.

Galindo Hotel Bar, 411 Eighth street. Frank Courant and Fred Frame props. Phone Red 442.

The Reason Why

we enjoy such a large patronage is because we try to please our patrons. We give the highest grade of liquors and cigars in the market for the money. What more do you want. Then go to "The Occidental," southeast corner of Washington and Eighth streets.

Newly Opened.

Miss Emma Glover and Miss T. Griffin have opened hairdressing and manicuring parlors at 103 Washington st., room 1.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Private instruction given young men and women, and older people whose regular education has been interrupted.

Boys and girls admitted.

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9 O'CLOCK

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Other Specials for Friday

Kobia-Kaiki Wash Silks

All new patterns, imported to sell at half-dollar, On sale FRIDAY.....37½c

Gloves

Ladies' 2-clasp, real Mocha, all sizes, red, brown, navy, green, mode and grey—our dollar twenty-five glove, on sale FRIDAY.....89c

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In kegs and bottles. Manufactured by the WUNDER BREWING CO., San Francisco.

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Palo Alto Two-Year-Olds

To Be Sold January 29th.

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Announce that they will sell

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1903

at 7:30 p. m. (the new corrugated iron pavilion,

by electric light, the entire crop of the Palo

Alto Two-Year-Olds (foals of 1901), consisting

of Colts, Fillies and Geldings, by such sires as

Monarch (31) 2:10½, Alfrido 2:18½, Nazoo

2:24, Amos 2:24½, Monarch 2:24½, and

without 13472 out of the great blood mares of

Palo Alto Farm, such as Arla 2:10½, Ayava

2:04½, Belle 2:22, Fannie 2:24, Gessella

2:18½, Ella 2:20, Ladywell 2:16, Laura C.

2:20 1/4, Maudie 2:23, Maudie 2:

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THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
12th and Washington Streets,
OAKLAND.

This Store Opens
at 8:30 a. m. and
Closes at 5:30 p. m.
Daily, Except Sat-
urday.

This is the last week of January

and of January's opportunities to save money. There isn't a department but what is offering some lines of specially desirable bargains. Particularly, we would say an extra word in behalf of the Cloak and Suit Section. Muslin Underwear, the Children's Department, the Waist department and the Neck Ruffs.

Final Call on Ladies' Three-quarter Coats

These coats are from 42 to 45 inches long and are made of good quality of Kersey cloth. The colors are Black, Castor and Tan; all are lined, some with satin and others with silk romaine.

This is what we have done with prices:

\$ 8.50 coats red. to	\$5.50	\$14.50 coats red. to	\$9.50
10.50 coats red. to	6.50	16.50 coats red. to	10.50
12.50 coats red. to	7.95	19.50 coats red. to	12.50

Every Tailored Suit, Coat, Cape, Jacket, Skirt in the cloak and suit department has been reduced for January selling.

Silk Foulards--Special

An excellent line of all silk foulards, in several colors and designs, has been reduced from 65 to 39c yd.

Muslin Underwear--Special

There is not nearly so much of these special lines of Muslin Underwear as there was when the sale opened but you will find a satisfying lot to choose from. But don't wait till the last day of the month.

There are special lines of all garments and prices are about ONE-THIRD BELOW regular.

Tapestry Couch Covers

3 yards long; 50 inches
wide; fringed all round.

\$1.50

Tapestry Portieres

Something new in Ori-
ental striped designs; 3
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ed to in person. Ring up Phone MAIN 96. Our prices are always as
low as CASH will buy.

**WHILE SMOKING
PIPE HE IS
BURNED.**

NEWARK MAN HAS A LIVELY TIME
WITH A BURNING BAND-
AGE.

John Rogers, employed in the shops of
the Southern Pacific Company at Newark,
was the victim of a peculiar accident
Sunday evening and is now suffering from
severe burns on both hands and a
scorched face.
Rogers went to the home of one of his
neighbors to make a friendly visit.
He was met by a dog that was not
friendly.
After receiving a vicious bite on his
left hand, Rogers decided to postpone the
visit to his neighbor.
He went home and dressed his wounded
hand to the best of his ability, wrapping
a bandage around it. Then to alleviate
the pain he put the bandage first in
tobacco, and then in turpentine.
Later in the evening Rogers filled his
pipe and sat down to enjoy a smoke. He

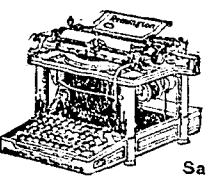
It is a match and was holding it at the end
of his pipe when suddenly there was a
blaze.
The kerosene and turpentine on the
bandage had caught fire from the match
and continued to burn with a large and
brilliant flame.
Not being a Samaritan and fearing his
left hand would be cremated, Rogers ex-
citedly began to remove the burning
bandages with his right hand. The work
was slow, as well as exceedingly painful.
By the time Rogers had freed himself of
the burning bandage his right hand had
been burned much more badly than his
left.
Dr. Chalmers was called in to dress the
burns on Rogers' hands. Soothing lotions
were also applied to his face, which had
been considerably scorched. Rogers is
now laying off for a few days.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE.

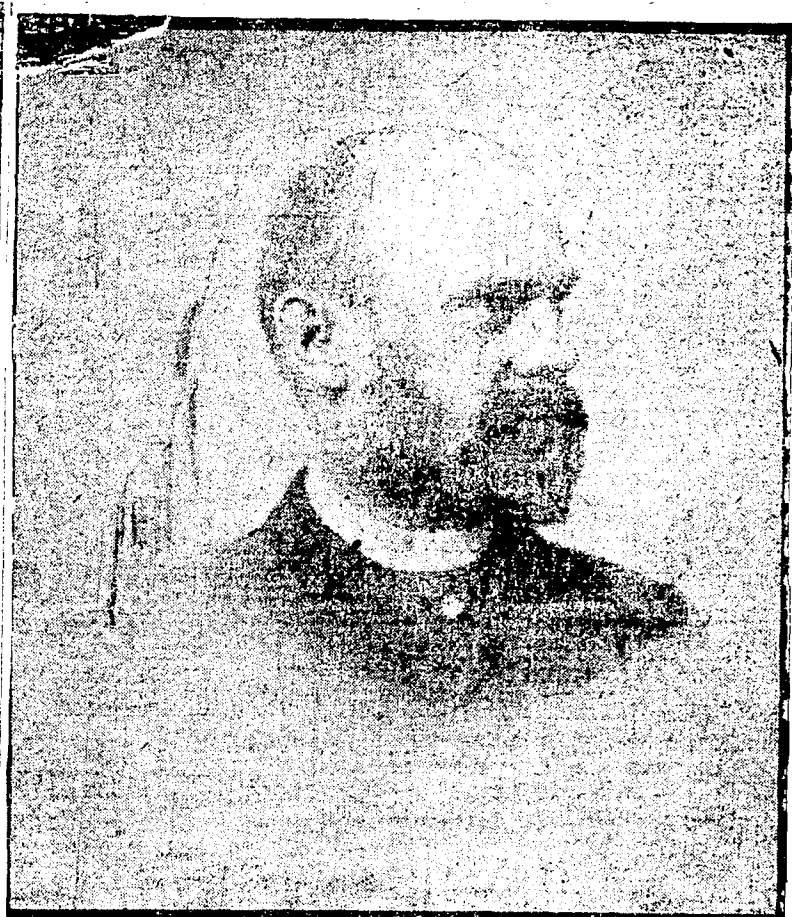
WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 27.—For
the first time in over two weeks since
the beginning of the strike of the mot-
ormen and conductors of the Con-
necticut Railway and Lighting Com-
pany, a regular schedule was adopted
for cars to be run after dark last night.
A feature of yesterday was the run-
ning of busses by the strikers. Carry-
alls were managed by former conduc-
tors and motormen during the evening
on all the streets which have trolley
cars and had considerable patronage.
A large crowd collected at the center
as the busses collected their passen-
gers. As the Waterville and Oakville
busses were loading, a trolley car,
manned by non-union men, arrived at
the center and immediately there
emerged from the crowd a large num-
ber of persons who took the car. The
car was so filled that there were a
number standing in the aisle.

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Z. T. GILPIN.

Candidate for Mayor of Oakland.

Z. T. Gilpin, candidate for Mayor of Oakland, to succeed Anson Bar-
stow, present incumbent, held the office of Treasurer and Tax Collector of
this city from 1889 to 1902. At each of those six campaigns he was the can-
didate of the Republican party. The popularity of Mr. Gilpin was such that
at each election he ran ahead of his ticket.

CITY PRIMARIES ARE BEING HELD TODAY.

Voters Go Quietly to the Polls in the
Rain and Light Vote is
Being Cast.

The primaries to elect delegates for
the several municipal conventions are
being held quietly today.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock this
morning and will close at 5 o'clock this
afternoon, but the vote has been very
light.

This fact is partly due to the steady
downpour of rain during the day and
partly to the fact that in only one
party is there anything like a contest.
That is in the Republican party, which
has two tickets in the field.

The primaries are the first for a mu-
nicipal election to be held under the
new primary law, but the new law was
in effect at the last State and county
primaries and it is not unfamiliar to
the voters.

The tickets in the field are the Re-
publican, Opposition Republican, Mu-
nicipal League, Democratic, Labor Un-
ion, Socialist and Prohibition. The Op-
position Republican ticket was put up
in the interests of A. H. Breed in the
Second Ward, George Fitzgerald in the
Third and Edwin Meese in the Fourth.
Breed wants to be re-elected Auditor
and Fitzgerald and Meese are again
after seats in the Council.

It is impossible till the polls close to
get an accurate idea of how the fight
between the Regular Republicans and
Opposition is going.

All the tickets except those of the
Opposition and the Socialists have
been printed. The Opposition ticket
follows:

First Ward—Thomas Pollard, Frank
Gaimarina, Harry Fisher, Robert Nu-
nenmacher, P. Rosenheim, Gus Elster,
R. H. Young, Clarence Hyde, G. H.
Graves, Robert Johnson, Robert Jones,
C. E. Page, J. A. McPherson, Don L.
Miller, W. J. Lund.

Second Ward—Guy C. Earl, J. P.
Taylor, F. M. Hathaway, Arthur P.
Holland, Hayward G. Thomas, C. E.
Snook, Ed Griffith, Ben Johnson, John
Mitchell, Edward N. Ewer, Raymond

COFFEE AGAIN.

An Old Philadelphia Physician Tells
the Truth About It.

A physician of Philadelphia, of many
years' practice, during which time he
has carefully watched the effects of
coffee drinking upon his patients,
writes:

"During my practice in Philadelphia,
I have had many serious cases of
stomach, kidney and liver disorders
which I have traced to the use of cof-
fee."

"Last year a fellow physician called
my attention to the merits of Postum
in the place of coffee. In many severe
cases of torpid liver, various kidney
diseases, etc., since then I have for-
bidden the use of coffee and prescribed
Postum."

"In many cases the results were al-
most miraculous and in all there was
marked improvement due solely to the
use of Postum in the place of coffee."
"If you wish it I will furnish you
the names of my patients so cured."

"Owing to the feeling that exists
among the medical fraternity against
physicians using the columns of the
papers to advertise themselves, I re-
quest that you withhold my name, but
you may refer any inquiries to me." Name
given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich.

J. Russ, H. M. Sanborn, Fred Knight,
James G. Black, John Alves, J. W. Le-
gault, Abe P. Leach, C. E. Curdts and
J. L. Milton.

Third Ward—George Samuels, Eu-
gene Wadsworth, D. J. Mullins, Frank
Ahern, J. F. Swart, Frank McKiernan,
F. Koenig, J. J. Nagle, Dr. W. H. Hal-
sey, A. C. Schlessinger, Harry D. Dan-
forth, E. S. Dowdle, J. M. Hanford Jr.,
A. E. Johnstone, James Gleason, Thom-
as Hughes, C. M. Verrill, John Toohig,
Daniel Adamson, Frank Graham.

Fourth Ward—Dr. W. H. Abbay, H.
C. Almsworth, O. Anderson, O. F. Brei-
ling, M. R. Bronner, L. H. Cobb, C. H.
Cone, James Elliott, H. A. Gilnes, Stew-
art Gemmell, Sumner Getchell, J. J.
Harrington, Henry Huffscheit, R. M.
Hughes, W. H. Martin, A. L. Lefort,
James McCarthy, A. M. Nor, M. C. Nu-
nan, P. G. Nelson, Edward Planer, J. J.
Riley, William Raffetto, H. G. Wil-
liams, S. H. Wilson and E. A. Wollitz.

FIFTH WARD.

W. H. Friend, E. P. Cook, D. Henshaw
Ward, Rev. Ernest E. Baker, John W.
Stetson, E. G. Lukens, Byron Rutley, Dr.
Harry P. Carlton, H. L. Cunningham, N.
W. Denton, Dr. J. Loran Pease, F. M.
Parcells, H. W. Pulifer, T. P. Keyes,
Benjamin F. Woolner, J. F. Kiek, Freder-
ick Moore, Jesse L. Fine, Charles E. Quig-
ley and John L. Howard Sr.

SIXTH WARD.

No opposition ticket.

SEVENTH WARD.

C. H. King, F. W. Bilger, S. Anderson,
Julius A. Christ, L. N. Cobbleick, W. W.
Lohry, B. H. Griffins, H. R. Browns,
Derby, J. E. King, Wallace E. Adams, W.
D. Thomas, M. W. Backus, Thomas A.
Deasy Sr., S. L. Potter, Clinton G. Dodge,
George W. Flick, James Patulla and S.
B. Zimmer.

There is only one Republican ticket be-
ing voted for in the Sixth ward.

THE SOCIALISTS.

The delegates selected by the Socialists
for their convention are as follows:

First Ward—J. F. Justice, A. N. Deni-
son, J. W. O'Connor, W. J. Foster, D. E.
Boheman, H. G. Walker, M. Lesser,
Thomas Handley, O. H. Philbrick.

Second Ward—J. Warner, C. H. Brad-
ley, William Laile, H. T. Tuck, H. C.
Robinson, C. McCarton, Theodore Radtke,
C. F. Scheiffe.

Third Ward—J. S. Fitz, T. Booth, O.
Mazurette, J. E. Symmons, C. L. Fors-
berg, Frank Striebel, H. C. Hornef, C. F.
Ahlberg.

Fourth Ward—R. A. Peterson, E. W.
Bender, L. E. Pake, M. W. Beck, J. W.
Radcliff, Joseph Mountain, M. D. Glaze,
John McLeod, L. J. Meade.

Fifth Ward—E. F. Richardson, F. J.
Wallace, C. E. Parry, T. O. Nettland.

Sixth Ward—Dr. C. H. Bonesteel, G. A.
Yoe, J. O. Stocking, A. Stearn, N. F.
Noyes, F. Claudius, W. Schottenberg, A.
Binnewes, Andrew Sorensen, Peter
Skorup.

Seventh Ward—T. S. Price, L. New-

quist, R. J. Moore, M. P. Skytte, H. A.
Kietzker, T. T. Frickstad, Harvey Sher-
field, J. C. Mace.

THE VOTE.

As far as the Police Department is con-
cerned, they do not know that a pri-
mary election is going on. Up to noon
today the books at the City Hall showed
that there has not been a single arrest
since 3 o'clock this morning. Reports
have come in from the different officers
on their respective beats signifying that
all is quiet and that no disturbances have
taken place.

In the precincts in the business district
the polling had been very light up to
noon.

At the polling place for the Twenty-
third precinct, located at the City Hall,
the vote at noon today was as follows:
Total vote cast, 51—Municipal League,
41; Republican, 8; Union Labor, 2.

Twenty-second precinct, located near
Eleventh and Broadway, total vote up
to noon: 43—Municipal League, 26; Re-
publican, 11; Union Labor, 3; Democrat,
2; Socialist, 1.

Twenty-first precinct, total vote cast up
to noon, 27—Republican, 11; Municipal
League, 8; Union Labor, 5; Democrat, 2;
Socialist, 1.

BOYCOTT IS ON AT SACRAMENTO

THE RETAIL CLERKS WANT ALL
STORES CLOSED AT SIX
O'CLOCK.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—The Sacra-
mento Council of Federated Trades has
endorsed the action of the Retail Clerks
Union in demanding that all retail stores
and other establishments where members
of the union are employed shall close at
6 o'clock each evening, including Satur-
day.

Heretofore stores have kept open until
8 o'clock on Saturday nights and on
nights when the railroad company's pay
car came to the city.

The Council has also endorsed the ac-
tion of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union in
boycotting several of the hotels and res-
taurants, the proprietors of which refuse
to discharge their Chinese and Japanese
help.

BURNED HIS HAIR.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Professor Momm-
sen, whose flowing white locks are con-
spicuous at all the scientific gatherings in
Berlin, has lost almost all his hair.
He climbed on a ladder to the topmost
bookshelf of his library to get a vol-
ume and held a candle too near his
head, with the result that his hair
caught fire. The professor succeeded
in throwing the skirts of his study
gown over his head and smothered the
flames. His face was considerably
scorched and his locks were partly con-
sumed. The professor remarked to the
members of his family who ran to his
assistance: "It is all over with my
beauty."

Dr. Stratton.

After February 1st, Dr. Stratton's of-
fices will be at 1169 Broadway (Delger
Building) between Thirteenth and Four-
teenth streets.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The question
of advancing the pay of engineers of
the Erie Railroad has been taken un-
der advisement by officials of the com-
pany, and President Underwood says
there is no probability of a disagree-
ment over terms between the road and
its employees.

DIED IN PARIS.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—George W. T. Lord
of New York is dead at his residence
in this city.

Mr. Lord was formerly a member of
the American Chamber of Commerce
in Paris, and was formerly senior part-
ner in the firm of Lord & Taylor of
New York, retiring several years ago.

GRAIN-O
THE PURE
GRAIN COFFEE

If you use Grain-O in place of
coffee you will enjoy it just as
much for it tastes the same; yet, it
is like a food to the system, dis-
tributing the full substance of the
pure grain with every drop.

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At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.

Tuesday, January 27th
Annual January Sale
10 per cent discount on all purchases

Umbrellas Reduced One-fifth

We to-day place our entire stock of men's
umbrellas—three hundred in all—on sale at
20 per cent less than regular prices. To
illustrate—

75 cents men's umbrellas.....	are now 60 cents
\$1.00 men's umbrellas.....	are now 80 cents
\$1.50 men's umbrellas.....	are now \$1.20
\$2.50 men's umbrellas.....	are now \$2.00
\$5.00 men's umbrellas.....	are now \$4.00
\$8.00 men's umbrellas.....	are now \$6.40
\$12.50 men's umbrellas.....	are now \$10.00

Taft & Pennoyer
Broadway and Fourteenth.

SHE FOUND HER NEPHEW.

PRINCESS SALM SALM REPORTS
THAT MISSING MAN TURNS
UP.

VINELAND, N. J., Jan. 27.—A cable
dispatch has been received here from
Princess Salm-Salm of Prussia, saying
that she had found her nephew, Frederick
C. Johnson, and that he sailed for home
from Antwerp on Saturday.

Johnson, who is the son of Colonel and
Mrs. Edmund Johnson of Vineland, dis-
appeared in Belgium four months ago
while returning from a visit to the Prin-
cess.

His baggage was found at Antwerp, and
as he had several hundred dollars with
him, foul play was feared.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Ernest V. Reichert, Elmhurst.... 18
Violet Gooch, San Leandro..... 16
C. H. Schu, Alameda..... 34
Jennie Rowe, Alameda..... 30

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it
may be of some help to consider the mat-
ter: If the cause is something over
which you have no control it is obvious
that worrying will not help the matter
in the least. On the other hand, if with-
in your control you have only to act.
When you have a cold and fear an at-
tack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it
judiciously and all cause for worry as to
the outcome will quickly disappear.
There is no danger of pneumonia when
it is used. For sale by Osgood Bros.,
Seventh and Broadway.

MACKLYN AND BROOKS
DISTURBED THE PEACE.

Charles Macklyn and Alexander
Brooks engaged in a fist combat on
the corner of Tenth and Broadway
with the result that both were arrested
on charges of disturbing the peace. A
charge of carrying a concealed weap-
on was added to the above charge
against Macklyn. The weapon was
not in evidence during the fight, but
was taken from Macklyn's pocket
when searched at the City Prison. The
pair will appear in the Police Court
January 27th to plead.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased
to learn that there is at least one dreaded
disease that science has been able to cure
in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure
now known to the medical fraternity.
Catarrh being a constitutional disease,
requires a constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system, thereby de-
stroying the foundation of the disease,
and giving the patient strength by build-
ing up the constitution and assisting na-
ture in doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in its curative pow-
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Buy one of our new mattresses; all
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Bargains every day for everybody at
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First-class Turkish and Hamman
Baths. Finest service on the Coast;
experienced attendants. Also swimming
tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take
Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

A False Report.

Is being circulated that Sam H. Slus has
retired from business on account of the
fire. Mr. Slus is still in business at
sixth and Washington. Telephone Main
264. Orders for wood or coal promptly
attended to.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whis-
key, on sale by E. P. Thayer, 907
Broadway.

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Dramatic acting, Shakespearean, legiti-
mate and modern; vocal music; elocution;
dancing; piano; vocal classes Monday 8
p. m., \$2.50 monthly; children's classes Fri-
day 3:30 p. m., 50c month.

Old stoves taken in trade at Hall's, 64
San Pablo. Phone Black 5209.

"For Sale" at Once.

We have a number of Combination
Book Cases, brand new at low prices;
must close 'em out before holidays are
over. H. Schellhaas, corner street, 11th
street.

THE Owl's System

The best of pure drugs—the
lowest of cut rates—the most re-
liable drug store service in Cali-
fornia—system and care—prompt
and polite clerks—short hours and
well paid.

Bromo Seltzer, 10c size 2 for 15c	
Cascarets, 10c; 2 for 15c	15c
Fellows' Syrup, \$1.50 size	85c
Lola Montez Cream	50c
Lyons' Tooth Powder	15c
Laxative Bromo Quinine	10c
Newbro's Herpicide	75c
Peruna	60c
Pinkham's Purifier	65c
Pierce's Diet	65c
Pond's Extract	35c
Pink Pills	35c
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TOWN TRUSTEES TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS.

Street Committee Makes Many Good Recommendations--Wants a Cement Walk Around the University.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—The Town Board of Trustees met in regular session last night and transacted a large amount of routine business.

The Street Committee included in its report a recommendation that the State Legislature, through Assemblyman Wastie, be petitioned for an appropriation to lay a six-foot cement sidewalk around the University grounds, where there are no walks now.

The cost of such an improvement is estimated at \$4,000. As there is a mile or so of muddy walk about the grounds at present, this suggestion will meet with the approval of all the people in Berkeley. The recommendation was accepted.

The Electric Light Committee reported that as it had already 141 electric lights it did not feel justified in erecting any more. The report was accepted.

A petition for a six-foot sidewalk on Blake street, between Grant and Milvia streets, was granted.

The Street Committee reported as follows:

"That the improvement of constructing a culvert at the head of Russell street be referred to the Town Engineer."

"That as the protest against the accepting the street work on Ashby avenue had been withdrawn, that the contractor's bill be paid."

"That resolutions of intention be passed to grade, macadamize and curb the whole of Howe street."

"That the petition of Mr. Havens to improve the Shattuck tract by private contract be granted."

"The petition to plant trees on College avenue be laid on the table until the street railway be completed."

"That the petition to grade, curb

DEBATE IN THE COUNCIL.

J. S. WIXSON DEFENDS HIS POSITION AGAINST ATTACK OF LOBBY.

His face set with suppressed anger and his frame quivering with emotion, Councilman J. S. Wixson stood on the floor of the City Council last night, shaking his clenched fist and hurling defiance at a lobby that had insulted him and his colleagues.

It was at the meeting of the Committee of the Whole and they were discussing the matter of a municipal water supply.

Several Councilmen had left, thereby breaking up a quorum and Wallace was declaring the action unfair, when Edgar Pomeroy of 735 Telegraph avenue interrupted with:

"Give it to him strong; give him the rope."

Wixson was on his feet in a second, shaking his fist at the lobby, and in particular at Henry Tum Siden and Pomeroy, who were sitting together.

"You give them the rope if you think you can," said he. "It never took a lobby to give me nerve and it would take a better lobby than this to take me out of office. I have never seen anything so discourteous as this since I have been in the City Council. This is the first time I have been insulted since I have served as a Councilman."

All the while Chairman Cadman was calling for order and Pomeroy was trying to interrupt Wixson.

"If there is any more of this disgraceful conduct, I will have a policeman clear the lobby," said Cadman.

The trouble started as soon as the Committee of the Whole was called to order, and it was 11 o'clock.

"Before we do anything, I would like to ask if the Board of Education has reported on school sites," said Schaffer.

"It has not," replied City Clerk Church.

"Then I move we adjourn," said Schaffer.

The only Councilmen in the room at that time were Councilmen Dornin, Wallace, Bishop, Schaffer, Wixson and Cadman. After making his motion, Schaffer left and he was followed by Bishop.

Cadman announced that, as there were only five present, there was no quorum.

"I think we should wait until the question," said Wallace. "We are evading the question. I think the members are leaving to avoid."

Wallace was interrupted by applause from the lobby, but he continued:

"This is merely a subterfuge."

At this point Pomeroy made his statement about the rope and he was denounced by Wixson. Schaffer, hearing the heated words, returned to the Council chamber, and the quorum was again complete.

"I am ready at all times," said Schaffer, "to transact any business before the Council, but I don't want to be tried here and begin on such a complicated thing as a water supply after 11 o'clock at night, just to satisfy a lobby."

"The trouble is that this move is all a matter of politics," said Wixson. "They want us to spend \$250,000 to gratify a pique against the Contra Costa Water Company. The report of the Citizens' Committee itself says that the water supply is in a bad state and that it is necessary to secure a water supply, and I have introduced a resolution to that effect. I have not time to do what is right for all parts of the city, and I am insulted. We expended \$10,000 on the dam to benefit the Seventh ward, and yet the Councilman from that ward voted against the tax levy that allowed us to do so."

By this time Pomeroy had returned and the motion to adjourn was put and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Bishop, Wixson, Schaffer—3.
Nays—Cadman, Wallace, Cuvellier, Dornin—4.

Schaffer and Wixson left the room, the quorum was broken again, but the minority kept on talking.

"It has been taken that the whole matter is politics," said Dornin. "This Citizens' Committee was appointed by the Mayor, and when it started to do something, was suddenly dismissed. At the request of thousands of citizens it continued its work after the dismissal. It is the duty of this Council to carry out the committee's suggestion."

Cuvellier said Dornin had stated his sentiments, and the Councilmen left the room.

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MINOR CASES IN THE POLICE COURT.

Police Judge Smith yesterday held court for the first time in his court room since it has been renovated. The room has been freshly papered, the floors carpeted and the prisoner's dock is engaged with a wire screen similar to the dock in the San Francisco Police Court.

To celebrate the renovation of the court room nineteen drunks were in the dock and in nearly every case judgment was suspended.

Ben Brooks, a laborer and Edward Rubert, an expressman, appeared to answer to the charge of fighting. The former pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay one of \$10 or serve five days in jail and the latter pleaded not guilty and will be tried February 2nd.

R. Weinstein, accused of embezzling the proceeds of the sale of a sack of prunes, will come up to plead January 28.

Harry J. Mansfield, charged with battery by a man with whom he was fighting, pleaded not guilty and will have his trial tomorrow.

Rosie O'Connell, charged with driving a car without a license, was sentenced to pay one of \$10 or serve five days in jail and the latter pleaded not guilty and will be tried February 2nd.

Abe Livingston was sentenced to six months in the city prison for carrying burglars' tools.

Maud Kruger, who is accused by a female friend with having thrown Worcester'shire sauce in her eyes, will come up for a hearing on January 27th on a charge of malicious mischief.

The following charges against C. H. Batty was dismissed because the defendant would not answer to the initials of "C. E." Batty. He was immediately re-arrested and booked upon the same charge.

COUNCILMAN ROYER ATTENDS MEETING

Councilman R. J. Royer, who has been away for the last two weeks on account of illness, has returned to Oakland considerably improved in health and was able to attend the meeting of the City Council last evening. Mr. Royer has been at Berkeley, about twenty-four miles beyond Livermore.

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DEATH SUMMONS A PATTERN MAKER

John J. McDonald, a native of Scotland, 75 years of age, died at his late residence, 1045 Arlington avenue. Deceased was a pattern-maker by trade. He leaves a widow. He has lived in this city for the past eleven years. He came here from Wisconsin. The remains will be cremated today at the Oakland Crematory.

PATIENTS BURNED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A score of insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch asylum this morning.

The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be gotten under control five wooden buildings were gutted.

All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic-stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them.

There were nearly 600 women in the burned annex at the time the fire was discovered and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, rendering it difficult

CONDEMN THE MEN WHO WERE FALSE.

LIVELY RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED BY A REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—An echo of the fierce contest in Colorado over the United States Senatorship, just concluded by the reelection of Henry M. Teller, is heard in the action taken by the Republican Central Committee of this (Arapahoe) county. Resolutions were adopted by a vote of 106 to 19 condemning Philip B. Stewart, Frank C. Goudy and other anti-Wolcott leaders "for conspiring with the Democrats for the defeat of the Republican party in the Colorado Legislature."

Continuing the resolutions says:

"We condemn them as Republicans for the party they have taken in carrying out their unholy alliance and wicked agreement with our enemies in the election of a powerful and influential Democratic leader to the United States Senate, who, with all his great abilities and experience, will for six years exert them against the policies of our President, Theodore Roosevelt, and who will endeavor to embarrass, hinder and obstruct all Republican measures coming before the American Senate."

Mr. Stewart, who was one of the most unprincipled of the anti-Wolcott leaders in the fight, is credited with being the spokesman of the administration in Colorado, and Mr. Goudy was the principal opponent of ex-Senator Wolcott among the candidates in his own party.

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WASHINGTON GIVES COLLEGE A PRESENT OF NOTES OF HIS LECTURE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Booker T. Washington, the eminent negro educator, has made a peculiar present to the University of California Library.

It consists of an autographic copy of his notes used in his lecture before the students. They are written in a bold but almost illegible hand, and read as follows: "Long and short; selfish; students; teachers; men; women; industries; being worked; 1 object; bricks; agriculture; under his; brick; crown; Solomon's temple; Africans 2,000; Lizzie Wright; camp meeting; George; Va. and Ga.; whites; Birmingham's furnace; four Supt.; further apart; duty to negro; duty to whites; needs; seriousness; the stormy billows."

WOMEN WILL HOLD MEETING AT FRESNO

The annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Fresno February 3, 4 and 5. From all points in California to Fresno rates will be one fare and a third. When purchasing tickets to Fresno obtain a receipt certificate and have this countersigned by the secretary of the convention. Within forty-eight hours after the close of the convention tickets will be sold for return trip at one-third rate upon presentation of a certificate so signed. Round-trip allowed only on going trip. Rates the same on both Southern Pacific and Santa Fe. The chairman on Hospitality Committee is Mrs. F. C. Hart, 223 Blackhawk avenue. All clubs have received official notice of the convention and they will soon receive the printed programs. The Program Committee has been fortunate in securing Prof. Henry M. Rowland, who will on Wednesday evening lecture on "Women's Clubs and University Extension." Equally fortunate has the committee been in gaining the consent of Rev. C. H. Brown of Oakland to speak on Thursday evening on a subject of national interest. Bright women from all parts of the State will be present to report on work done and work to be done. All things point to a most successful convention.

INDIANS STARVING.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—A Republican special from Durango, Colo., says: "It has become known here that statements contained in dispatches to the press regarding the destitute condition of the Navajo Indians, though disputed by some, are true. The Indians are starving in crowds. Many of them are poorly clad and the weather has been unusually severe. Those acquainted with the situation urge that the government must do something at once for their relief or hundreds of the Indians will perish."

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Ever since the Santa Fe have established their terminal at Point Richmond the Southern Pacific Company has been manufacturing and storing all the Santa Fe's illuminating gas.

The new plant at Point Richmond is not as extensive as the one at the West Oakland shops but it is quite sufficient for present needs. As completed the plant consists of six retorts and one compressor.

RIVER STEAMER APACHE IN COMMISSION AGAIN.

The Apache, plying between San Francisco and Sacramento, which was lately injured by a collision with the George Nilson, has resumed her regular trip.

General Foreman Bruce and a large gang of men worked incessantly since Saturday noon to complete the task. Both the tail and paddle wheel had to be practically rebuilt after her mishap.

RAIN RETARDS WORK ON THE CAR FLOATS.

On account of the heavy rains work has been suspended on the new car floats in course of construction at the ship building yards. The rain makes the work both difficult and dangerous.

NICE BAGS OF DUCKS FROM ESTUARY BLINDS.

Richard Cooper and Thomas Rudebeck report very good shooting on the estuary last Sunday. Each returned with bags of fine ducks. They did their shooting from a private blind erected between the sea wall and estuary.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

R. Hunter, night store keeper, is taking a lay-off and H. Enos is taking his place.

It is rumored that Jack O'Connor and R. Waters are each to be married soon.

A. Helde, foreman at Port Costa, visited the yards yesterday and reports everybody at Port Costa from foreman down as being very busy.

J. Manrow, foreman of the station engine returned to work yesterday.

E. A. Andrews is laying off on account of illness in the family.

F. E. Sandelin, blacksmith, has been obliged to take a vacation on account of sickness.

Robert O'Brien has returned to work in the blacksmith shop.

George Lamb has resumed work in the material gang.

H. Bruce, general foreman of the ship yard, has gone to Port Costa to superintend the overhauling of the ferry steamer Solano.

Foreman Williams of the miners and Foreman Cooper of the marine boiler makers are very busy men these days. They have a large gang at work at Port Costa, another on the Oakland, and still others in the yards.

Oil Inspector Burgess is in the city for a few days. He has finished the big case at Port Costa and the gang is being moved to Port Costa.

James Murphy, foreman of the plumbers has recovered from the grip and has returned to work.

The boiler makers were well represented at the Labor Union Convention. Those sent as delegates were Robert Waters, C. M. Keen, A. P. Waters, and Charles Dwyer.

BERWERT'S BITTER BEER CAUSES HIS ARREST

Bitter beer is not to the liking of Frank M. Berwert and because he stated his objections too strenuously to a bar-keeper in a certain saloon and he was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. Berwert, who had ordered the saloon in question for the purpose of having a glass of beer, the beverage was put up before them by the bar-keeper and each tasted of his drink. Berwert, who had ordered the drinks, set his glass down and declared that the beer was bitter and he would not pay for it.

The bar-keeper tried to argue the matter with him and the wrangle ended in Judge Elsworth's court.

The defendant is represented by Attorney A. L. Frick, Assistant District Attorney Samuels and Deputy District Attorney Harris appear for the prosecution.

ALLEGED THIEF IS PLACED ON TRIAL

The trial of Reuben Jacobs, charged with stealing 700 feet of water pipe from the Contra Costa Water Company, was begun yesterday before a jury in Judge Elsworth's court.

The defendant is represented by Attorney A. L. Frick, Assistant District Attorney Samuels and Deputy District Attorney Harris appear for the prosecution.

OPPORTUNITY FOR AMBITIOUS SINGERS.

There is an opportunity for several soprano and alto singers to join the popular chorus choir of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland.

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See "Hail the stove man."

64 San Pablo avenue, near Fifteenth. Telephone Black 5,529.

MANY CLAIMANTS WANT POSSESSION OF CONVICT'S PROPERTY.

The suit of H. Blais, the money lender, to recover \$1000 damages from Kane & Daly, the livery stable firm, for permitting an automobile left with them to go out of their possession, was taken under advisement yesterday by Judge Melvin.

The automobile in question was formerly owned by J. S. Doble, who is now serving six years at San Quentin for having burglariously entered the building of the Seventh Day Adventists and stealing some fountain pens and tracts. Doble was formerly a missionary of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Some time ago Doble mortgaged his automobile to H. Blais for \$300. Later he gave H. A. Hellweg a bill of sale for the vehicle for \$125.

On May 19, 1902, Blais placed the automobile in the keeping of Kane & Daly, paying \$1.50 for a month's storage. Later Kane & Daly delivered the vehicle to Hellweg when he produced his bill of sale. Blais now claims he was damaged to the extent of \$1000 by Kane & Daly giving up possession of the machine.

Recently Blais was granted judgment against Doble and others for the foreclosure of his mortgage, but H. A. Hellweg, who has possession of the automobile and who was named as one of the defendants secured a nonsuit as far as he was concerned. To obtain possession of the machine Blais will have to institute another suit against Hellweg.

Attorneys W. H. O'Brien and T. J. Thompson, who defended Doble also hold a bill of sale for the automobile. They say they will assert their claim after the present claimants have settled their disputes.

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ORDER OF COURT.

Notice of Partnership Sale of "Girardo's Kastilian Kitchen" at 322 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, California, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1903, at ten o'clock A. M.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, at the time and place above mentioned, sell at auction the personal property, bills receivable, and good will of the restaurant business known as "Girardo's Kastilian Kitchen," and formerly conducted by Charles F. Girard and J. J. Clark under said name (said Girard having sold his interest to J. W. Diehl, and said Diehl having obtained an Order of Sale of said property against the undersigned J. J. Clark in that certain action No. 19489 in the Superior Court of Alameda County, wherein J. W. Diehl is plaintiff and J. J. Clark is defendant), and now being conducted by the undersigned, J. J. Clark, as remaining partner.

The property to be sold consists of a lease made the 10th day of November, 1900, by Phoebe T. Watkins to C. F. Girard for premises known as 322 and 324 Twelfth street for a term of three years, to be ended on the first day of January, 1904, and the rent to be yielded for the same is \$30 per month, payable in advance in full coin of the United States; and also the good will of said business, bills receivable, and following personal property, to-wit:

Seventeen dining tables, 35 oak canopied chairs, one cash register, one large French plate, mirror, one small mirror, one safe, 11 sacks of Chili pepper, one spinning mangle, one 12 inch mangle, two iron cases, eight large oil paintings, all fixtures, counters, etc., 15 boxes for guests, three dividing partitions, curtains, etc., a large amount of stock and merchandise on hand on main floor, also in basement, etc., all crockery, ware, glass, and linens, and also knives, forks, spoons, cutlery, etc., one range, one gas stove, all machinery for making tamales, etc., and for steaming the same, kitchen tables, benches, etc., one clock, glass cupboard, etc., one ice box, and all and everything now contained in said 322 and 324 Twelfth street, not herein enumerated.

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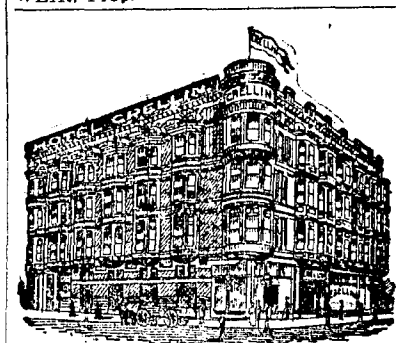
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ORDER OF COURT.

Notice of Partnership Sale of "Girardo's Kastilian Kitchen" at 322 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, California, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1903, at ten o'clock A. M.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, at the time and place above mentioned, sell at auction the personal property, bills receivable, and good will of the restaurant business known as "Girardo's Kastilian Kitchen," and formerly conducted by Charles F. Girard and J. J. Clark under said name (said Girard having sold his interest to J. W. Diehl, and said Diehl having obtained an Order of Sale of said property against the undersigned J. J. Clark in that certain action No. 19489 in the Superior Court of Alameda County, wherein J. W. Diehl is plaintiff and J. J. Clark is defendant), and now being conducted by the undersigned, J. J. Clark, as remaining partner.

The property to be sold consists of a lease made the 10th day of November, 1900, by Phoebe T. Watkins to C. F. Girard for premises known as 322 and 324 Twelfth street for a term of three years, to be ended on the first day of January, 1904, and the rent to be yielded for the same is \$30 per month, payable in advance in full coin of the United States; and also the good will of said business, bills receivable, and following personal property, to-wit:

Seventeen dining tables, 35 oak canopied chairs, one cash register, one large French plate, mirror, one small mirror, one safe, 11 sacks of Chili pepper, one spinning mangle, one 12 inch mangle, two iron cases, eight large oil paintings, all fixtures, counters, etc., 15 boxes for guests, three dividing partitions, curtains, etc., a large amount of stock and merchandise on hand on main floor, also in basement, etc., all crockery, ware, glass, and linens, and also knives, forks, spoons, cutlery, etc., one range, one gas stove, all machinery for making tamales, etc., and for steaming the same, kitchen tables, benches, etc., one clock, glass cupboard, etc., one ice box, and all and everything now contained in said 322 and 324 Twelfth street, not herein enumerated.

Also all bills receivable, together with the good will of said business.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR FRANCHISE FOR STEAM RAILROAD, AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF SAID HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Pure Water Company, corporation, has applied to and petitioned the Council of the City of Oakland to grant to said corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise for the term of fifty years to construct and maintain and operate by steam a single track railroad of standard gauge, over, upon and along the following route in the City of Oakland, said route being described by its center line as follows:

First—Commencing at a point in the southern curb of Stanford avenue distant therefrom 80 feet easterly from the line of Lowell street, running thence southerly across the sidewalk on the southern side of Stanford avenue to a straight or slightly curved line to a point in the southern line of Stanford avenue, distant therefrom about 40 feet easterly from the eastern line of Lowell street.

Second—Commencing at a point in the eastern curb of Lowell street distant therefrom about 18 feet southerly from the southern line of Stanford avenue, running thence northeasterly across the sidewalk on the eastern side of Lowell street, on a straight or slightly curved line to a point in the eastern line of Lowell street distant therefrom about 16 feet southerly from the southern line of Stanford avenue.

And that the owners of all the front feet of lands upon that part of said street and avenue so to be used as aforesaid, have also petitioned the said Council in writing to grant such right, privilege and franchise to said Pure Water Company, its successors and assigns, for the term of fifty years, the purpose of aforesaid.

And public notice is hereby further given that the aforesaid petitions and applications of said company and said petitioners, have, by Resolution No. 27381, passed by the said Council on the 6th day of January, 1903, been referred to the Board of Public Works, to be heard before said Council at a meeting thereof, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1903, at the hour of 9 P. M. of said day, and that any person or persons interested may appear before said Council and show cause, if any there may be, why the prayer of said petitions and applications shall not be granted.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., January 17th, 1903.

ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, A CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF.

vs. WILLIAM H. KNIGHT, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF HARRIET P. HAYNES, DECEASED, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1902, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William H. Knight, administrator of the estate of Harriet P. Haynes, deceased, and Benjamin Haynes, defendants, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1902, and the said decree was recorded in the United States Gold Coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, with said judgment and decree was ordered, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1902, recorded in Judgment Book 49 of said Court, at page 158, I am commanded to sell all the real estate situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeastern line of Seventh avenue (formerly Benton street) distant therefrom one hundred (100) feet easterly from the line of the southwestern line of East Twenty-first street (formerly Herburn street); and running thence southerly along said line of East Twenty-first street, to a right angle southeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence northeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence southerly one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being portion of Block No. 125, as the said block is delineated on the map of the City of Oakland, as shown in the County Recorder's office of said County of Alameda.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock P. M. of that day, in the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated, January 15, 1903.

JOHN W. GWELT and B. H. GRIF-FINS, Attorneys for said Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Caperton, Deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of John Caperton, deceased, and for the issuance to said Will of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 21, 1903.

By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN R. GLASCOCK, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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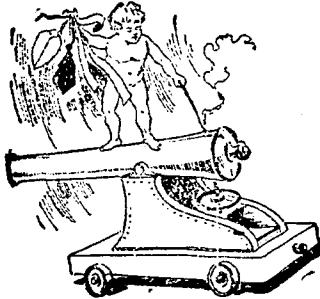
ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE, FOR THE TERM OF FORTY (40) YEARS, TO LAY DOWN, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SINGLE OR DOUBLE TRACK STREET RAILROAD WITH ALL NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT SIDE TRACKS, SWITCHES AND APPLIANCES, TO BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY OR SUCH OTHER IMPROVED MODE OF OPERATION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, EXCEPT STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, OVER, ALONG AND UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STREETS AND ROUTE IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO-WIT:

COMMENCING on Market Street at its intersection with the center line of Fourteenth Street, and running thence Northwesterly along and upon said Market Street to and including the intersection of said Market Street and Twelfth Street; thence Northwesterly along and upon said Twelfth Street to and including the intersection of said Twelfth Street and Adeline Street; thence Northwesterly along and upon said Adeline Street to and including the intersection of said Adeline Street and Thirtieth Street; thence Northwesterly along and upon said Thirtieth Street to and including the intersection of said Thirtieth Street and Peralta and Hollis Streets; and thence Northwesterly along and upon said Hollis Street to the Southern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville;

ALSO COMMENCING on Twenty-second Street at its intersection with the center line of Market Street and running thence Northwesterly along and upon said Twenty-second Street to and including the intersection of said Twenty-second Street and Adeline Street; and thence Northwesterly along and upon said Adeline Street to the intersection of said Adeline Street with the Northern line of Twenty-fourth Street;

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PROFESSOR AT HAS NO QUARREL UNIVERSITY WITH RELIGIONS IS DEAD.

PROFESSOR JAMES M. WILSON
PASSES AWAY IN COLLEGE
TOWN.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Prof. James M. Wilson, assistant professor of irrigation at the University of California, died at a late hour last night from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. Prof. Wilson had been in ill health for some time. About three months ago he was taken with a similar stroke, which, though it did not prove fatal, greatly impaired his health. He was in the First National Bank at the time, and had to be taken to his home in a carriage. Last night's stroke came suddenly. He was alone in his room when the shock came, and before medical aid could reach him, he had passed away.

Today the university day is at half-mast in honor of the departed scientist and scholar. Although he had been associated with California only two years, Professor Wilson had taken a high place among the faculty and students for his learning and ability and on account of his genial presence and quiet unassuming manner. A host of friends here mourn his departure from their midst.

When Professor Elwood Mead came to the coast to study the important irrigation problems here and returned to Washington to make his report, the irrigation Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture selected Professor Wilson to come to the State to continue the work begun by Mr. Mead.

Professor Wilson was at the time State Engineer in Nebraska. There he had dealt with the irrigation problems, and so was eminently fitted for the work in California. Since coming to Berkeley, Professor Wilson has divided his time between conducting courses at the college and in doing actual field work in irrigation.

His work in this State has consisted in measuring the different streams to ascertain the water shed in the various districts. His latest work was in the Fresno valley, where he was studying the drainage problem. In this valley irrigation has washed the alkali to the surface to the great injury of the crop.

Had Professor Wilson lived longer he would probably have solved this problem through a proposed system of drainage. But death called him in the middle of his labors.

Professor Wilson was born 57 years ago in Indiana. His home, before coming to California, was in Hastings, Nebraska, and there the remains will be sent tomorrow. No funeral service will be held here. The deceased was a widower. He leaves one child, a daughter, Miss Ruth, who is a student at the university. His Berkeley residence was at the head of Dwight Way.

REV. FATHER GLEASON IS VERY LOW

The Rev. Father Gleason of St. Anthony's Church is still very low. There is no change in his condition today. He is attended by Drs. Crowley and Adams.

FUNERAL OF JOHN J. SCHLUETER

The funeral of John J. Schluter will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock from his late home, 849 Madison street.

NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH RATIFIES BULLETIN FOR CONVENTION. CALL. FEBRUARY.

ALAMEDA DISTRICT WILL MEET IN METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

UNITARIAN CONGREGATION FAVORS SELECTION OF REV. HASKELL.

ADELPHIAN CLUB ARRANGES INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR NEXT MONTH.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—The Alameda district of the Alameda Sunday School Association will hold a convention this evening in the First Methodist Church. The session will be an important one to the Sabbath School workers of this city, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large. It is especially desired that the teachers in the different churches attend. The subject, "Specializing," is to be discussed by four of the pastors of the local churches. It is expected that the discourses will be interesting and instructive.

The complete program will be as follows: Prayers, service, prayer, business session, five-minute talk by Earl S. Bingham, county president, on "The Aims of the County Association"; address, the coming State convention, H. H. Gribben, county treasurer.

The discussion on "Specializing" will be divided as follows: First—"View of the Sunday School Field as It Is," Rev. Thomas Baldwin. Second—"Need of Bible Specialists," (a) "From the Teacher's Standpoint," Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock; (b) "From the Pupil's Standpoint," Rev. P. C. Macfarlane. Third—"The Necessity of Bringing Youth Under the Right Teacher at the Right Time," Rev. E. P. Dennett.

Rev. P. S. Brush will advance a new suggestion which will be followed by discussion in which the speakers will be limited to two-minute addresses.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—The Adelphian Club has arranged its bulletin for February, which includes a large number of interesting events, principal among which are as follows: A meeting of the Music Section on Tuesday, February 3d, "Music in America" will be discussed. Miss M. G. Cohen will lead on this occasion. On the 5th the Current Events Section will discuss "Krupp and the Works at Essen."

"Educated Woman's Value to Society" will be the subject of a lecture that will be delivered by Mr. Henry Weinstein at a union meeting to be held at the 7th.

A lecture on "Edward McDowell" will be delivered by Miss Josephine Blanche at a meeting of the Music Section on the 17th. The lecture will be illustrated and promises to be of unusual interest.

Section on the 19th the "Venezuelan question" will be the subject, which is to be led by Mrs. Frank Ols. On the same day the New Book Section will talk of "Marrietta," under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. Young.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—At the Unitarian Church Sunday evening at Vesper, Rev. Wesley Haskell preached to a crowded congregation on the divine power of sympathy. His sermon was of the most absorbing interest to his hearers, being thoughtful, earnest and extremely well delivered. August Hinrichs played a violin solo for the offertory. A Horatio Cogswell sang two songs in the first part of the service.

At the close of the regular service a congregational meeting was held. Dr. W. O. Smith, chairman of the church board, called it to order. He briefly read the proceedings of the board in extending a pastoral call to the Rev. Mr. Haskell, and asked the church to take formal action in the year and a half. Mr. Haskell has made a very favorable impression upon the congregation and all those he has come in contact with since coming to Alameda, and as he frankly expresses himself as highly pleased with Alameda and its people, there is every prospect that his pastorate will be highly successful.

Next Sunday he will preach his first sermon as the pastor of the church. He announces that it will be something in the nature of a greeting, and it will without doubt be of deep interest to all concerned in the church's welfare. Special music will be provided for the occasion.

ALAMEDA COUNCIL WILL GIVE A SMOKER.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—Alameda Council of Royal Arcanum is arranging to give a smoker on Friday evening, January 30th. The lodge has given a number of these events, all of which have met with success. It is the intention of the members to make the affair of Friday evening eclipse all past events of this character. A number of invited guests will be present.

ISLE CITY WHIST CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Isle City Whist Club held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Stanford, corner of Santa Clara avenue and Chestnut street, the prizes were won by the doctor and his wife. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

CHINESE PLAY AT THE DEWEY.

ULRICH'S "CELESTIAL MAIDEN" TO BE THE ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK.

A distinct dramatic novelty will be presented by the management of the Dewey Theater next week in the production next Monday evening of Charles Ulrich's well known Chinese play, "A Celestial Maiden." This excellent play had its premier at the same house nearly six years ago, and at that time broke the record of plays in Oakland by running two weeks to packed houses. Since that time the drama has been presented in New York and the larger cities of the East, and was everywhere received with marked favor by press and public.

The drama is a strong and beautiful picture of life in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, and in view of the long war which now prevails across the bay, it will be a valuable object lesson to those who lack intimate knowledge of the Chinese character. The play has been entirely remodeled and rearranged by Mr. Ulrich so that the spectacle will be practically new to local theater-goers.

Manager Chapman states that "A Celestial Maiden" will be mounted in superb style and that no expense will be spared to make the production a notable one in every respect. Splendid specialties and captivating music will relieve the action of the play, as the exciting plot develops and these with the absorbing interest of the story of the play, should render the production one of importance to the lovers of the best modern stage affairs.

The part of Kim Soy, the Celestial maiden, about whose love for Con Yet, a merchant, the plot revolves, will be in the hands of Miss Benrimo. Alice Kingsbury will appear as Ah Meo, the slave girl, while Harrington Reynolds is cast for the exacting role of Con Yet. Frank Fanning will be seen as Li Ching, a crafty highbinder, and Frank Cooley will make the most of the part of the Low, a subtle fortune teller. With Maurice Stewart as Dennis O'Rourke, the policeman, and Max Steinhil as Tong Sing, keeper of the Joss, abundant comedy is assured. Seats for the engagement are now on sale and the demand is already great.

ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING ON THE STREETS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—Louis S. Haggan and R. O. Carbee were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Brown. The men were engaged in a lively fight when interrupted by the officer. Charges of disturbing the peace were placed against them. They are still confined in the City Prison.

ALL-DAY SERVICE BY REV. MURPHY

Revival services at the Chester-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Gale, pastor, are still being held by Evangelist Murphy of Chicago. Tomorrow there will be an all-day service, at which Rev. Murphy will preside.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Hundreds of persons witnessed the death yesterday from the center span of the new East river bridge of Patrick McDermott, an iron worker.

McDermott fell 155 feet. He had been working on the iron work on the Williamsburg side of the bridge, and with his fellow workmen had just raised a large iron girder. While standing near the edge of the iron work he lost his balance. The men on the bridge thought they saw McDermott swimming for the shore, but they were evidently mistaken.

ONCE LIVED IN CALIFORNIA.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Abram Bernstein, a well known business man, dropped dead on the street just after leaving home yesterday. He was 56 years of age and formerly lived in California.

LADIES' SOCIAL LEAGUE ENTERTAINS GENTLEMEN.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—The Ladies' Social League of the Presbyterian Church gave a gentlemen's night last evening in the parlors of the church. A program of musical and literary numbers was successfully rendered. The affair was largely attended.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—Nick Reinacker will leave this evening for Colfax, where he will spend a few days as the guest of Frank Wise.

The family of W. A. Bissell recently returned from a month's trip to Mexico in a private car. Miss Leal was their guest.

Mrs. H. K. Field of Faru street gave a card party Saturday evening to a company of her friends. Euchre was the game played.

Rev. P. C. McFarland of this city has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Bay District Association of Christian Ministers.

Mrs. W. A. Hooper of Hawthorne street gave a luncheon Friday afternoon to Mrs. Augustus Spreckels of San Francisco. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. E. B. Parker of Clinton avenue is ill at the Alameda sanitarium. She went to Byron Springs recently in the hope of benefitting her health, but after remaining there for a few days decided to return to Alameda.

Miss Eva Fabens, assistant secretary of the Board of Education, started for Sisson Saturday evening to spend a few days, but was forced to return to Alameda on account of the washouts of the Southern Pacific line in Northern California, consequent upon the heavy rains.

Charles K. Field of this city is a member of the pioneer class of Stanford University. It had a reunion at the eve of the dedication of the church, at which Mr. Field read a poem dedicating the class plate set in the arcade in front of the memorial church, and with Shirley Baker, sang "In the Cold, Cold World."

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, her sister, Mrs. Center, and her niece, Miss Leonor Center, have been living for a year and a half in the P. W. Barton residence at 1117 Morton street, expect to start March first on a two years' tour of the world. They will go first to Coronado for a month's stay and after that will go East and home via Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.

PLAYS BOOKED FOR MACDONOUGH THEATER

Charles H. Yale, proprietor of the "Devil's Auction" Company, is one of the best known theatrical managers in this country and his name is a huge asset to over 5,000,000 theater-going people throughout the United States and Canada. At present he has four large attractions on the road, viz, his vix, his personal companies the "Devil's Auction" and "The Twelve Temptations" and in conjunction with Sidney R. Ellis, "The Evil Eye" and Al H. Wilson, the German comedian, in a new original romantic play, "A Prince of Thieves," by Sidney R. Ellis.

Besides the above mentioned attractions, Manager Yale is now building at his studio in Philadelphia, a new spectacle which promises to be a revolution in this particular line of theatricals, and will be seen in the principal cities and towns throughout the country the coming season. The "Devil's Auction" will be at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow night.

BACKWOODS PLAY.

The attraction at the Macdonough for Saturday and Sunday next will be John C. Webb's beautiful story of backwoods folks, entitled "Sandy Bottom." This play, which has run the gauntlet of the dramatic critics throughout the United States for the past season, and never received anything but eulogiums like "Shore Acres" and plays of kindred type, portrays a simple country people in their home surroundings. Being laid in the hills of Arkansas its author has afforded an opportunity for depicting characters whose traits, peculiar to themselves, have furnished America's best authors with many a theme of human interest. The comedy side of the people is so nicely blended in "Sandy Bottom" with a deep heart interest of a pretty and well-told story, that the audience must perform smile through tears that will not be restrained. It is a play that those who love the best in dramatic art should not fail to see.

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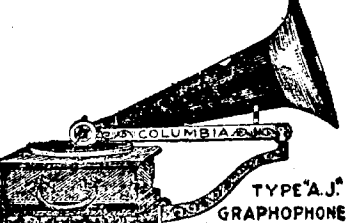
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First Vice-President of the Historical Club, 544 Garfield Ave., Chicago, Ill., says

CHICAGO, ILL., 544 Garfield Avenue, October 9, 1902.

After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and doing nothing for leucorrhea resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Cardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard it praised so highly by friends who had tried it I felt satisfied that it would help me, and it did. It cured me. Took every bit of ache, pain and headache, cramps and dragging down sensations away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. It is a wonderful medicine and a true friend to women. When I look back on the months of torture I had it seems like a hideous nightmare. Wine of Cardui will cure any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

Who would go on suffering female troubles after reading the earnest statement of this prominent woman? Are you suffering from leucorrhea? Have you the irritation of a fallen or misplaced uterus? Do you have periodical headaches? Do you have aches, pains or cramps in the abdomen? Have you "bearing down pains"? Do you feel as if you were never "young, strong and happy"? How can you refuse relief when you know these troubles are torturing you, are growing worse day after day? If you go to a physician after a local examination, he will probably tell you an operation is necessary. Mrs. Kingsley took Wine of Cardui and she was cured without an operation. And this is what you may do. Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once. Do that and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you think special directions are needed in your case, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

THE LATEST NEWS

COYOTE BILL IS BEATEN.

WANTS A STATE BOARD OF PARDONS.

HE WOULD FEARED MURDER.

First Skirmish Ends in Defeat of the Measure.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—A breezy feature of the Assembly proceedings was the debate over Dunlap's bill appropriating \$465 to pay the claim of George H. H. Dunlap on a judgment entered in San Joaquin county on a coyote scalp claim. A skirmish was precipitated when Camp of Los Angeles moved that the consideration of the Dunlap bill be postponed indefinitely, for the reason that the time for appeal from the decision of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court has not elapsed.

Carter of Los Angeles endeavored to amend by deferring the action for two weeks, but his plan was vigorously opposed by Johnson of Sacramento. He declared that former Attorney General Wiley L. Ford had entrusted the defense of the coyote scalp claims against the State to one of his deputies, G. A. Sturtevant, and State Senator Robert T. Devlin. The courts had rendered a decision against the State and he saw no reason why the commonwealth should repudiate its indebtedness.

The Carter amendment was defeated and Camp's resolution to postpone indefinitely was bowed over.

A call of the House was finally called and two dissenting members, Nelson and Lewis of San Francisco, brought before the bar of the House where they were excused.

The bill was lost by a vote of 32 to 21. Johnson, who voted no, gave notice of a reconsideration.

Lumley's bill, making Tulare county the twenty-fourth agricultural district and Kings county the forty-sixth, was passed.

Unanimous passage was accorded the Wright bill, which provides for the vesting of all right and title to Stanford University in the hands of the trustees. The measure was designed for the absolute protection of the endowment of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford to the great educational institution which she has fostered.

HIT HIM ON THE HEAD WITH A COBBLESTONE.

James Quinn of 431 Forty-eighth street was taken into custody last night by Sergeant Green and Officer Tobin on a warrant issued at the instance of John Bozzart of 48 Telegraph avenue, who charges him with an assault with a deadly weapon.

It is alleged by Bozzart that Quinn beat him over the head with a huge cobbler stone and this provoked Quinn to deny this and pleaded not guilty in the Police Court this morning. His examination was set for February 2.

EDWARD BEAL RECEIVES ROUGH TREATMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Edward H. Beal, the Oakland railroad employee who attempted suicide after his relations with a young Oakland girl whom he induced to leave home were exposed, encountered further trouble today in San Francisco.

This morning Mrs. Beal, with her father, Harry Corder, went to the Emma Spreckels building to consult an attorney about securing a divorce.

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CALIFORNIA IS GETTING A DRENCHING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The rain which began falling throughout California Sunday has not yet spent its force. Reports from every portion of the State this morning indicate a thorough drenching.

In Central California, the rivers are rising rapidly and in some places have already reached the danger point. At Sacramento this morning the river was 21 feet and still rising. At Colusa it was 14.7 feet and rising. The danger point at Colusa is 25 feet. The Weather Bureau is issuing half hourly bulletins and sending them to the weak points on the Sacramento River. Already Colusa and Grand Island have been notified to remove stores and cattle to places of safety.

At Marysville the river marks 15.4 feet and the danger line is 19 feet.

GOVERNOR WILL LIKELY HAVE A PALATIAL HOME IN SACRAMENTO.

Mrs. Martin Tells How G. H. Bailey Used His Dagger.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 27.—Samuel M. Davis of this city has prepared and forwarded to Assemblyman E. A. Amerige a bill to be introduced in the Legislature providing for the creation of a State Board of Pardons and defining their duties and powers.

According to the proposed act all pardons shall be granted only by the Board of Pardons, composed of the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Attorney-General, who shall serve as members of the Board without additional compensation.

Only written applications for pardons are to be considered.

The bill was formulated as a result of the recent action of ex-Governor George H. Bailey in pardoning criminals as the closing act of his administration, and is designed as a means of taking away the pardoning power from a single man.

ROUGH TIME ON THE BAY.

STEAMER ENCINAL MEETS WITH ACCIDENT ON EARLY TRIP.

The present storm promises to be the record-breaker for this season. A terrific gale has been raging on the bay and estuary all day and has greatly retarded traffic, while the steady downpour of rain has caused considerable damage to sewers and streets.

The ferry steamer Encinal met with a curious mishap on the 8:15 o'clock trip this morning. The steamer was tossed about by the bay waves like a row boat and, when opposite Goat Island, two waves, each more than ten feet in height, struck the front apron, breaking it in two places. The lower deck was covered by at least a foot of water and there came nearly being a panic among the passengers, most of whom were badly frightened.

To repair the apron it was necessary to stop the boat twice and the decks were drenched by the waves that rolled over the deck while they waited.

Landings were made with great difficulty during the day.

The water was rougher on the estuary and the tide ran higher than at any time this winter. Small craft along the shores broke from their moorings and it was extremely difficult for the smaller vessels to navigate.

Land traffic was delayed on the Alameda line by the flooding of the tracks. There was trouble with all the trains and street car lines.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall during the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock today was 1.18 inches, making a total of 12.62 inches for the season, as against 7.52 inches last season.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and party en route for Canton arrived at 11:45 A. M. The trip thus far has been without important incident.

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WIXSON WANTS WATER FROM THE SIERRA NEVADAS.

Introduces Resolution Declaring the Niles Cone Proposition Untenable Because of Insufficiency and Inferiority of Supply.

The following resolution, relative to a municipal water plant, was introduced at the City Council meeting last evening by Wixson and was referred to the Committee of the Whole of the City Council:

"Whereas, This Council has declared by resolution its purpose to submit to the approval of the voters a plan for acquiring a municipal owned water supply whenever a feasible one is presented; and

"Whereas, The public interests and public sentiment demand that steps be taken toward furnishing the city with a permanent supply of pure, fresh water under city ownership in sufficient quantity to meet all present requirements and provide for increased necessities for many years to come; and

"Whereas, This Council desires to facilitate the speedy acquisition of a municipal water supply of satisfactory purity, permanence and quality, it is incumbent upon us to make a candid inquiry into the suggested sources of supply.

"They are as follows:

"1. Wells sunk in what is known as the Niles Cone.

"2. Purchase of the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company.

"3. Drawing upon the streams and lakes of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"A committee of citizens, headed by Mr. R. H. Chamberlain, has recently investigated during a period of several months the matter of public water supply, and this committee has suggested the advisability of depending upon wells sunk in the Niles gravel cone as the source of a water supply. The chairman of that committee expressed the opinion that allowing prejudice to control the judgment in a matter of such vital moment to the public as the water problem is almost as criminal as surrendering the city to monopoly spoliation. It is a matter of general notoriety that the settlement of the water question is impeded by prejudice and passion to such an extent that the entire municipal government has been subordinated to popular feeling about water. It is not the purpose to discuss the justice of this strong feeling in the community against the corporation that is at present supplying the city with water, or the causes that have operated to produce and influence that feeling, but its existence must be recognized and treated as one of the salient factors in a situation that is full of perplexity and difficulty. But for this feeling of antagonism it might be suggested that the city acquire the Contra Costa plant. With the public mind in its present temper, procuring a municipal water supply seems restricted to a choice between the Niles Cone and the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

CONTRA COSTA PLANT.

"The committee of citizens heretofore mentioned spoke of acquiring the Contra Costa plant as an alternative proposition, but it does not appear that any steps were taken to ascertain how the company would receive a proposition to sell out to the city, or the price for which the plant could be purchased, or to examine into the feasibility of condemning the plant for purchase by legal process. If the city does not buy the Contra Costa plant it must install a competing system. This will involve the city at the outset in a financial struggle with a corporation fighting for its life. Passing by the recognized economic truth that public policy is opposed to the destruction of invested capital, a corporation may, for its own preservation, do anything to protect itself. It can pass dividends, default in interest payments on its debt and reduce its running expenses by every device known to economy. The city cannot do any of these things. If it install a plant it must pay the interest on the debt created by the cost of construction, it will have to meet the cost of renewals and extensions, for it must grow with the growth of the city, and it must pay fixed salaries for officers and the highest current wages for labor. In addition, one-fourth the amount borrowed must, under the law, be set aside annually out of the plant's income as redemption fund.

"If the rate of interest charges, operating expenses, cost of renewals, and provide for the sinking fund, the deficiency must be made good out of the general revenues of the city derived from public taxation. The charter limits the tax for general municipal purposes to one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation, and that amount is barely sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining the mu-

nicipal government on its present scale; and there is much complaint that the public schools are inadequately provided for and the streets not kept in proper repair. The installation of a competing system by the city would cause a reduction in the assessment of the water company, for its property within the city would become practically valueless as an investment. Hence the city would suffer a loss of many thousands of dollars in the taxes it now collects from the corporation.

SALE OF WATER.

"If the city should put in its own system, the Contra Costa Company would sell water for any price it could get. So long as it could sell water at any price it would sell it, for it cannot take its pipe system and distributing reservoirs away or put them to some other use. The city would have to meet the cuts in rates or let the corporation take the business. In that case the consumers would be getting very cheap water, but the city would go on piling up a bigger debt. What they would save in water rents would be added to their tax bills. Again, the city could only sell water within its limits, while the water company has a large clientele in Alameda and Berkeley and the suburban towns, and supplying only surplus water in Oakland can carry on a cut-throat competition with the city indefinitely. It would draw sustenance from the outside with which to fight the city in its own field.

"A rough estimate made by the committee of citizens fixes the probable cost of a supply considerably less than the amount now supplied, to be drawn from wells, at \$3,500,000.

AS TO RATES.

"It may be urged that the average citizen will prefer paying the higher rate to the city taking water from the corporation at a reduced figure and having to pay more taxes. But this is extremely doubtful. The water from the reservoirs at San Leandro and Temescal is soft. That drawn from the wells is hard and with two waters sold side by side more than half the consumers in Oakland have always preferred the filtered storage water. The more the underground seepage from the Niles cone is drawn on, the more heavy it becomes tainted with mineral salts, unpleasant to the taste, unsatisfactory for steam and laundry purposes and injurious to water backs. It is well known that a great majority of the people supplied from the Alvarado wells complain about the character of the water. Nearly everybody prefers the soft water. The largest consumers in Oakland will have soft water and no other—notably the railroads, breweries, laundries and factories. When a daily supply of 8,000,000 gallons was pumped from the Alvarado wells the water grew quite brackish, and that tendency was noticeable in all the wells in the Alameda creek delta. A large proportion of the water consumers are tenants, who will be apt to care more about getting the kind of water they want, and getting it cheap, than they will about the rate of taxation or the success of a municipal water plant.

"But all this will have to be dismissed in view of the fact that the public seems bent on installing an entirely new system. As the Contra Costa plant is not an available proposition in the present state of the public mind, the city must either get its water from wells or go to the Sierra Nevada for it.

"First, we must inquire what objections, if any, can be urged against using well water from the Alameda creek delta or the Niles cone, as suggested by the committee of citizens.

"They may be enumerated as follows: "The water is unsatisfactory in quality.

"The supply is problematical and has been diverted to such an extent as to render it altogether unsafe to depend upon.

"It is likely to involve the city in costly and interminable litigation.

POWER OF THE COUNCIL.

"The Council has no power to submit the scheme suggested by the committee of citizens referred to in the shape that it has been presented. The law relating to contracting public indebtedness is very strict in this State and must be followed

in every particular if bond issues are to be made valid. To be legal, any proposition to issue bonds for water works must set forth the full details of the plan proposed. No scheme with its general outlines only embodied could be legally submitted. If submitted, the bonds voted would be invalid. Plans and specifications sufficient to indicate and embrace every part of the entire scheme are necessary—purchase price, specified lands and right-of-way, reservoir sites and detailed cost of construction, together with a complete draught of the proposed pipe system. This would take months to prepare. Therefore, if the project was feasible and unobjectionable, it is beyond the power of this Council to submit it to the people.

"As before stated, the water from wells is hard and develops increasing hardness the more heavily the gravel beds which supply them are drawn on. Co-related to this is the fact that the waters, which have heretofore replenished the gravel deposits are being diverted in a manner that threatens the complete and permanent exhaustion of the wells.

THE NILES CONE.

"The committee of citizens employed Mr. Rudolph Hering to report on the storage capacity of the Niles cone and the amount of water that would seep into it from Alameda creek if the waters of that stream were left to flow down the channel undisturbed. It is unfortunate that the committee did not get Mr. Hering to report on the entire question of providing Oakland with a water system. Mr. Hering is an acknowledged authority on hydraulics, and is second to none as an expert on supplying municipalities with water. Yet he was apparently not asked if he considered the Niles cone a safe dependence for a water supply, aggregating many million gallons daily. Nor did he express any opinion as to whether the Niles cone was the most feasible source of supply for this city.

"Mr. Hering said there was water sufficient to supply the city at present flowing into the cone, but that the Spring Valley Water Works had the first right to the stream above. In the case of Clough vs. the Spring Valley Water Works now on trial before Judge Greene, it has been conclusively shown that the water level in the wells of the Alameda creek delta have been steadily lowering for several years. This is undoubtedly due mainly to the diversion of the waters of Alameda creek by the Spring Valley Water Works, but is probably influenced by the large and increasing amounts of water pumped from wells near the bay shore. For eight months in the year the Spring Valley takes the entire flow of the stream. Now it is preparing to practically take all the water in the creek, leaving none to replenish the gravel beds. Because the diversion of the water of Alameda creek is depriving the land below of moisture and drying up the wells, the farmers in the vicinity of Centerville are now conducting an expensive and protracted law suit with the Spring Valley Water Works. That corporation is preparing to construct an enormous reservoir on Calaveras creek, the principal affluent of Alameda creek, which, when completed, will diminish the flow in Niles canyon fully one-half.

SPRING VALLEY'S WATER.

"The contingency of the early exhaustion of the storage supply in the Niles cone suggested itself to Mr. Chamberlain and his associates, for they met it by suggesting that an arrangement could be made with the Spring Valley Company to get water; admitting that this could be done, the city would then be in the predicament of owning a water system and having to buy water to run it. But it is altogether improbable that Spring Valley would be willing to sell its water to Oakland, for it has not sufficient water to supply San Francisco. The capital of the company has recently been doubled to enlarge the supply required by that city, and it is proposed to develop this increase from the water shed of Alameda Creek. If the Spring Valley Company should be willing to sell its water to Oakland, it would not be willing to take less than it gets in San Francisco. For the water it serves to San Francisco the company receives in round numbers \$2,000,000 a year for a daily supply of 25,000,000 gallons. Oakland pays less than \$500,000 a year for 11,000,000 gallons. At that rate, this city would be maintaining a distributing system for the satisfaction of paying two or three prices for its water.

"But the Spring Valley Company could not afford to let Oakland have its water because to do so would involve it in trouble in San Francisco. The committee suggests that in the event of refusal to sell, Oakland could institute condemnation proceedings in the courts and buy the water rights by invoking the right of

eminent domain. Again, this is doubtful, for the Spring Valley Company is a quasi-public corporation, and its water is dedicated to a public use. It could be forced to sell only at the close of years of litigation, to which San Francisco would necessarily be a party, for that city could not afford to sit still and let its water supply be cut off.

"But in the event of final victory, what would the city be called on to pay for the water rights thus sequestered? It would run up into the millions, to say nothing of the cost of litigation. What that would be can be estimated from the fact that it has already cost the city more than \$40,000 to defend the suit brought against it by the Contra Costa Company.

DANGER AT NILES.

"Besides the threat of exhaustion by diversion, the Niles gravel beds are open to another danger. The wells of the Contra Costa Company are situated at the lowest point of the Alameda Creek delta. In case the city installed a competing system, depending on wells in the delta, there is nothing to hinder the water company from deliberately pumping water from its wells into the bay for the purpose of exhausting the water in the gravel strata. This is a contingency that must be taken into consideration, for the Contra Costa Company did that very thing once when it was fighting the Oakland Water Company.

"The city's past experience with wells has not been of a character to encourage the idea of depending upon them in future. A large sum was expended in well boring and well testing at Roberts' Landing, and the outlay has all been charged up to experience. The suggestion that a considerable portion of the water supply for Oakland could be drawn from wells in the city scarcely deserves serious attention. All the well water in this city is more or less brackish. The deeper the well the less palatable the water, as a rule. The Oakland Water Company ceased pumping from the wells on Market street and on Twenty-sixth street, because the quality of the water caused the consumers to rebel. But were the water good, the volume is totally insufficient. All water must come from the clouds, and there is very little water shed back of Oakland to supply an underground flow. The underground water here comes almost entirely from the water sheds of Temescal and Cemetery creeks, and the flow of both streams is largely impounded by reservoirs. It is unthinkable that any sane person would dream of using the seepage water from Cemetery creek for drinking purposes.

"The foregoing facts show that the adoption of the scheme of supplying the city with water from wells sunk in the Niles cone threatens to plunge the city in endless litigation, leaving it in the end encumbered with a large bonded debt, and at the mercy of the Contra Costa Water Company to a far greater extent than at present.

SIERRA NEVADA SCHEME.

"A careful survey of the situation points to the Sierra Nevada mountains as the only source of a permanent and abundant supply of soft, pure water. Hydraulic engineers have repeatedly stated that the cities around San Francisco bay would ultimately be forced to get their water from that source, and San Francisco has had more than one survey made with a view to bringing in water from Tahoe or the Yuba or Tuolumne rivers. It is a costly undertaking, however, and the expense has thus far deterred any single city from carrying out the project. San Francisco now appears to be ripe for it if the other bay cities will co-operate with her.

The late Colonel Mendell, one of the most eminent engineers in California, estimated that it would cost \$600,000 per million gallons to bring down from the Sierras and distribute a supply of 32,000,000 gallons daily. This is a heavy cost, but double that quantity can be brought down for a small additional outlay. That is, 100,000,000 gallons daily can be brought down for about double the cost of bringing down 32,000,000 gallons daily, and this amount would be sufficient to supply San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento for many years to come with an abundance of the purest and most wholesome water on the continent.

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First—Strong tidal action up to and beyond Sacramento City.

Second—A water channel making possible deep-water navigation to Sacramento City, bringing Colusa, Marysville and points beyond within reach of ships drawing ten or fifteen feet.

Third—A thorough reclamation of the five basins (so called), creating conditions of wealth and prosperity for the water lands situated westerly and easterly of Sacramento City as far as Jacinto and Chico, similar to those now existing on the fertile bottom lands on the lower reaches of the river.

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is co-operation with the cities named, or as many of them as can be induced to join in the plan, to bring water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains. If the policy of installing a competing system is to be pursued it is the only solution, for the supply to be obtained from this source will be pure, abundant and permanent, whereas, the supply proposed to be developed from wells is unreliable in quantity, unsatisfactory as to quality and precarious as to permanence. The evils of a destructive competition with the water company cannot be obliterated in any event. Therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That the city of Oakland invite, through the Mayor and the Board of Public Works and the City Clerk, the co-operation of San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, and the small incorporated towns around the bay of San Francisco in a movement to bring water for general municipal uses from Lake Tahoe or some one of the large rivers in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and that correspondence be had at once with the Mayors and municipal boards of said cities with a view to taking immediate steps, looking to speedy combined action for the object named, so that the probable cost can be ascertained, and the plan submitted at an early date to the voters of the respective cities."

IMPROVE STATE'S WATERWAYS.

PRACTICAL PLAN SUGGESTED FOR PROMOTING RECLAMATION AND NAVIGATION.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Engineers pronounce the special committee report of the River and Drainage Association of California to be the most practical and scientific solution of the Sacramento river problem that has yet been presented. The plan presented contemplates the improvement of the navigation of the lower reaches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers as well as the draining and reclamation for agriculture of several hundred thousand acres in the delta region now wholly or partially flooded at certain periods of the year to such an extent as to render cultivation impossible. The scheme is in entire harmony with the plans of the national government for improving the navigation of the rivers, and has the unqualified approval of the United States engineers.

This report has been presented to the Legislature as a basis for asking the Legislature to appropriate \$750,000 to carry out the plan it suggests and outlines. It first shows that the chief trouble is caused by the narrow and obstructed channel of the Sacramento between Rio Vista and Colinsville, a distance of fourteen and one-half miles. For this distance the channel is not only narrow and tortuous, but defects to the northward, skirting the Montezuma hills on the right. On the left is the lowlands of Sherman Island, which lie between the Sacramento and the San Joaquin rivers. In times of flood the waters have no outlet through the highlands to the north and west, and therefore back up till they overflow the islands in the delta. The higher the levees are built, the worse the water backs up in the valley above, and the impeding of the current causes the silt to settle and fill up the channel-way.

Until it reaches Horseshoe Bend, some five miles below Rio Vista, the Sacramento flows due south. At the bend it strikes Sherman Island squarely and is sharply deflected at right angles to a course a little north of west. A mile below it strikes the base of the Montezuma hills, and turns to south by south-west, turning to the north again before joining the San Joaquin coming from the south. The confluence of the two streams is at right angles, each checking the channel-way of the other, the San Joaquin being thrust out of its course by Brown's Island.

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BILLS OF INTEREST TO ALAMEDA COUNTY.

New Law to Allow Gov. Pardee to Absent Himself From the State—Lukens Has Some New Bills.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Next Thursday night there will be a meeting of the House Committee on Dairies and Dairying Products, at which, in all probability, will be settled the question as to whether or not the Dairy School which was established two years ago at the University shall remain there or be moved to Menlo Park, San Mateo county.

At this writing it looks as if the school would be taken away from Berkeley, because there is a widespread feeling in favor of Menlo Park, and the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of the school there will probably be reported upon favorably by the committee at the meeting in question.

If Alameda county and Berkeley desire to retain the school, both will have to make a showing that night. San Mateo dairymen are coming in round numbers to bolster up the project in their interests, and letters and resolutions will be read from dairymen and dairy associations in various parts of the State endorsing the claim of San Mateo.

There is also a bill making an appropriation of \$50,000 for Yolo county, but there is little chance of that being successful.

The appropriation asked for for Berkeley is only \$25,000.

SAN MATEO'S CLAIMS.

San Mateo is in the lead in the fight because she has had many working for her. She points out the availability of the Flood property, comprising about 400 acres, which is in the possession of the University of California, whereas at Berkeley more land must be purchased at an expenditure of about \$50,000. The new location would be in the heart of a dairy country. At Berkeley there is no dairy in the immediate vicinity of the school. Among those who will speak on the subject at the coming meeting will be the professor who now has charge of the school at Berkeley.

STATE TO CLEAN OUT PLAGUE.

Governor Pardee today set at rest a few words which would have the distribution of the \$100,000 for which an appropriation is now being sought in the Legislature for the purpose of eradicating bubonic plague in California.

"The money is to be furnished by the State and it will be expended under the authority of the law for that purpose," he said.

The answer was made to a query of THE TRIBUNE correspondent, who had asked his excellency as to whether the appropriation would be expended under Federal, State or municipal direction. Of course the greater part of this money will be utilized in San Francisco, and it was stated that it would be expended under the direction of the Marine Hospital officials. It was also claimed that Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco had stated that no Federal officer-holder would have anything to do with the cleaning of that city so long as he was Mayor.

Governor Pardee, however, has anticipated this difference of opinion and when the appropriation shall be made he will be ready to dispose of it.

LUKENS' MEASURES.

Senator Lukens introduced a number of measures yesterday, among which were the following:

A concurrent resolution providing that Governor Pardee may absent himself from the State at such times as he may choose during his term of office, for more than sixty days at one time, the aggregate absence not to exceed four months. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill, appropriating \$700 for postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses of the Governor's office.

Appropriating \$20,000 for a workshop at the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind, Oakland.

Amending the law on townships.

ONE MORE CONSTABLE.

This act restores to Oakland township the constable who was legislated out of office by an enactment of the last Legislature. That will give two constables to the township, instead of one constable as at present. This bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Mott.

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND.

Amending Section 1993 of the Political Code, relating to National Guard bands.

This authorizes the commander of a regiment or of a battalion to organize and uniform a band at the expense of his command. This band, while on duty, is to be subject to the regulations for the government of the National Guard, same that members shall not be mustered in as enlisted men. The commanding officer may disband the band and revoke the warrant of the leader.

This act is intended to enable the old Fifth Regiment Band of Oakland, now a union band, to do duty with the militia companies of that city.

Appropriating \$27,900 for printing and book binding.

SHORTDRIDGE ON NOMINEES.

Senator Shortridge yesterday yielded to curiosity and asked what had been done by the Committee on Executive Communications, of which Senator Leavitt of Oakland is chairman, with the nominations of ex-Governor Gage.

"I desire to hear," he said, "something from the Committee on Executive Communications regarding nominations. There has been no report filed here. With high respect for the committee and its chairman, I make inquiry as to what it has done or what it is likely to do."

Senator Leavitt, in replying, said: "A meeting of the Committee on Executive

Communications was under consideration four or five days ago, when a resolution was put through the Senate granting permission to a number of members to visit various institutions of the State. Three of the members of that committee were excused. It was thought advisable that no report of the committee should be made until they should return. It would not be fair to the Senators who were absent to bring up a matter in which they were interested. I sincerely hope that this explanation will be satisfactory to the Senator from Santa Clara. The matter will be taken up when the absent Senators return.

SHORTDRIDGE WILL WAIT.

"I desire to say," said Senator Shortridge, "that I am satisfied with the Senator's explanation. Idle rumors are liable to be given circulation to by the press and otherwise, and I shall not make a motion which I had intended to make. I shall await the return of the absent Senators and I hope we shall receive the report promised by the Senator."

BILLS BY WASTE.

Assemblyman Waste introduced a couple of bills in the House, both of which have bearing upon transactions in which the University of California is interested. One of these, No. 621, relates to the transfer to Regents of certain public lands acquired by tax sales.

This bill was prepared by the attorney for the Board of Regents and was introduced at their request by Mr. Waste. It has for its special purpose the enabling of the Regents to clear up the title on the land deeded to the university for the purpose of endowing the Tomkins' chair of Oriental languages at that institution. The other measure, No. 622, related to the purchase of swamp and overflowed tide land for the State of California.

AIDING VOTERS.

Several more ballot bills have come to light, the latest being introduced by Assemblyman Greer of Sacramento. One provides for the protection of careless voters by an amendment which reads as follows:

"No voter shall place any mark upon his ballot by which it may be afterwards identified as the one voted by him, but a cross made with the voting stamp after the name or names written in the blank column or two or more impressions of the stamp in one voting square or an impression of the stamp partly within or partly without a voting square or space, shall not make the ballot void."

The amendment offered is included within the single quotation marks.

BLACKING SPACES.

Another bill by Greer requires that there shall be no vacant spaces left on a ballot save under the head of what is known as the "blank column."

Every other spot which would ordinarily have a vacant space must be printed over with black ink, including even the space which is usually marked with the voting stamp. This, Greer says, will leave a voter no chance to put his cross save opposite a name, except in the "blank column," in which all voting done must be accomplished by writing in the name of the candidate by the voter. Under the present rule, a voter is not allowed to put a stamp after a written vote. But Mr. Greer's measure intends to repeal that informality and to render ineffective the placing of a mark in that column.

BOTH LAWYERS AND LAW-MAKERS.

There is a coterie of young attorneys in the House which had a reunion when they first met as Legislators. They seem to be jogging along the journey of life sojourning at the same way-stations and engaging in the same lines of activity. Several of them went to school together. All of them were admitted to practice law at the same time and now all of them are serving the State as members of the lower House of the Legislature. They are W. W. Allen, Jr., Thirty-ninth district, San Francisco; George T. Rolley, Second district, Eureka; Philip M. Walsh, Forty-eighth district, Oakland; J. Clement Bates, Forty-seventh district, Alameda; B. H. McNeil, Thirtieth district, Rohnerville.

JACK WILLIAMSON.

Jack Williamson, the well known athlete and Constable of Oakland, is here at the capital greeting many friends and confident of permanent at the proper time in a snug position.

COMING TONIGHT.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds of Oakland and Professor Wilkinson of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Berkeley are expected here tonight to confer with the Committee on Education regarding the truancy bill and the idea of teaching deaf and dumb scholars in public schools.

JUDGE MELVIN.

Judge Henry A. Melvin came up this evening and had a pleasant talk with old friends.

UNITED STATES SURVEYORS.

J. B. Lippincott of Los Angeles, A. E. Chandler of Los Angeles and J. Marshall, all of the United States Geological Survey, have arrived to consult with Governor Pardee on the water and forest bill.

SHIPPED MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has shipped from New York twenty-seven cases of hospital and medical goods for the equipment of a hospital soon to be started in connection with the Old Umalt Mission Station in Rhodesia, East Africa.